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Births.

KEGG.—March 26 (Easter Monday), at Woodside, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of J. C. Kegg, of a son.

Marriages.

DAWSON—BROUGHTON.—March 28, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., Tom, second son of Thomas Dawson, of Bowral, to Muriel, eldest daughter of Fred. Broughton, of Cheltenham-road, Burwood.

NEWMAN—FARMER.—March 22, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, George Hine Newman, eldest son of T. M. Newman, of Tamworth, to Mary Gertrude, only daughter of the late John Meadows Farmer, of Walcott.

TOWNSEND—BURRELL.—March 20, at St. Alban's, Muswellbrook, by the Ven. Archdeacon White, Felix James Townsend, to Isabella Margaret, daughter of the late Thomas Burrell, of Ipswich, Queensland.

Deaths.

DELANY.—April 11, at his residence, 15 Campbell-street, Camperdown, John Daniel Delany, of heart disease and dropsy.

TOMLEY.—April 7, at North Sydney, after a painful illness, John Tomley, in his 64th year, late quarry-master of Ruabon and Broughton, near Wrexham, North Wales, and formerly of Liverpool, England. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William White, who died at Parramatta, April 12, 1889. Inserted by his loving wife.

Return Thanks.

Mr. JOHN THOMPSON and Family return sincere thanks to Messrs. Batson and co. and their employees, the male and female warblers at Biloola Gaol, the Printers' Cricket Association, and many other friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent to them in their sad bereavement.

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Victoria	6288	A. Adam	April 30	May 5	May 9
Arcadia	8962	W. H. Andrews	May 14	May 19	May 23
Rosetta	6979	R. Jones	May 28	June 2	June 6
Rome	5565	A. B. Daniel	June 11	June 16	June 20
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AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Apr. 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiachi	May 27	May 31	June 2
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Oldenburg	3918	H. Heintze	April 23	April 28	May 2
Rhenenfels	3298	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Salzburg	3217		June 20	June 23	June 27
Aller	3214	R. Blanke	July 18	July 20	July 25
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ORMUZ	6931 "	W. E. White, R.N.R.	May 7
OROTAVA	5302 "	R. Stoddart	May 21
ORUBA	5602 "	Lindsay Hay	June 4
AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Pike, R.N.R.	June 18
CUZCO	3916 "	J. F. Anderson	July 2

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MONOWAI	Carey	June 11	June 16	July 5

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HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, 17th instant, 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	TUESDAY, 17th instant, 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
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ADELAIDE	Arawatta	Wed., 10 a.m., April 18
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WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Bulimba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 21
BRISBANE	Buninyong	From Melbourne, sat., Apl. 21, see special advt.
	Eurimbla	To-mor., 5 p.m., April 13
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	To-mor., 5 p.m., April 13
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	To-mor., 5 p.m., April 13
MACKAY	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
BOWEN	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
TOWNSVILLE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 25
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Johnstone River	Aramac (change at Townsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
CAIRNS	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
PT. DOUGLAS	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
COOKTOWN	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 25
THURSDAY ISLAND		
NORMANTON	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., April 18
BURKETOWN		
NOUMEA		
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PORT AUGUSTA	...Burwah, Tuesday, April 17, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Bulimba, Saturday, April 14, 1 p.m. Bunnyong, from Melbourne (via Adelaide), Sat., April 21. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, April 14, 1 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, April 17, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	...Rodondo, Tuesday, April 17, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE R. CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS	Leura, Sat., April 14, 1 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat., April 21, 1 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., April 28, 1 p.m.

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S.S. KILLARNEY, SATURDAY, 14th April.
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Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer.
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By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN.
Secretary.
Sydney, April, 1894.

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STEEPLECHASE, ROSEHILL, THIS DAY.

THE NINTH ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th instant. The programme consists of six events, including Scratch Sights, and a Maiden (open) Double Scull Race, in which the North Shore, Mercantile, Glebe, and East Sydney Rowing Clubs will compete. The commodious steamer Pheasant, which has been engaged as Flag Steamer, will leave Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay at 2.30 and 6 p.m. Visitors will be landed during the afternoon on Clark Island.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
NOTICE.
The PRIZE-MONEY for the Welter Handicap, to be run on the 21st instant, should be 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, instead of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, as advertised in programmes.
W. L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
AUTUMN MEETING.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1894,
and
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 14, 1894.
ROSEHILL STAKES.
ROSEHILL CUP.
ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE.
SIX EVENTS EACH DAY.
38S ENTRIES.
FIRST RACE STARTS at 2 p.m. EACH DAY.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern Railway Station direct to the course as follows:—
11.45 a.m., Horses.
12.15 p.m., Second-class (stop at Strathfield).
12.40 p.m., First-class.
12.43 p.m., First-class (stop at Strathfield).
12.46 p.m., Second-class.
1.18 p.m., Mixed, all stations to Ashfield.
And on Saturday an additional mixed train at 1.40 p.m.
20 Barrack-street. P. O'MARA, Secretary.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF LEGER RESERVE.
The ONLY ENTRANCE for the Public arriving from Sydney is through the CRUSH GATES on the RAILWAY PLATFORM, where all Sydney to Rosehill HALVES OF TICKETS must be shown, and then given up at the barricades erected inside.
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PONY RACING and BICYCLING
TO-NIGHT. THURSDAY.
Prog.—Sat., 14th, 100 yds. Fed. Wean. 11.1½ to 11.5½ (5 f.); 13.0 to 14.0 (5 f.). Mon., 16th, 11.3 to 12.0 (5 f.), 12.10 to 13.04 (4 f.), 12.04 to 12.7 (4 f.), 12.2 to 12.5 (4 f.). Wed., 18th, 1 mile Bicycle H'cap, 11.1½ to 11.1½ (3 f.), 13.0 to 13.1½ (4 f.), 12.8 to 12.8½ (4 f.). Entries close TO-NIGHT. Tel., 1834.

BOTANY PONY RACES.—Programme for TUESDAY, 17th April: five events. Ponies, 12.1½ and 14 and under. Races for Cab and Butchers' Horses, Entrance fee, 10s. Entries close Friday night, 13th April, at Goodchap's, Bank-chambers, George-street, Haymarket. J. MURTOUGH (for Mrs. F. Smith).

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THIS EVENING and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, April 12th, and April 13th, the
LAST TWO NIGHTS of
DANDY DICK.
a Farcical Comedy in 3 Acts, by A. W. Pinero.
Characters by
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT take pleasure in announcing that on
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FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 10th April, 1894.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works—for full particulars see Government Gazette:—
F. B. SUTTOR.

Name of School and Work.	Latest date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
FOREST LODGE: Erection of a Glass Partition, &c., in the Infants' School.	26th April 1894.	Department of Public Instruction.
NEWTOWN: Improvements.	26th April	Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Works,
Government Architect's Branch,
Sydney, 11th April, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of April, 1894, for Alterations to Windows, Nos. 1 and 2 Female Wards, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.
W. L. VERNON,
Government Architect.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
Sydney, April 9, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS, to be addressed to the Divisional Engineer for Roads, are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1894, for Supply and Erection of One Pair of Railway Gates at northern approach to Dover Point Ferry, George's River.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Contractor's Rooms of this office.
(signed) ROBT. HICKSON,
Commissioner and Engineer-in-chief.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney.

TO WOOLSCOURERS and OTHERS.

The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage is prepared to receive TENDERS from persons wishing to lease certain portions of the Water Reserve, Botany, for manufacturing and other purposes.
Plans, stipulations, and conditions can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Engineer's Office.
No tender will be received after Noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th April, 1894. The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
27th March, 1894.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th April, from persons willing to contract for the Unexpired Lease of Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, with tenements thereon, within the reserved area for sewage farm at Rockdale, lately occupied by H. Webber.
Particulars at Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.
By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
341 Pitt-street,
3rd April, 1894.

Commanding Engineer's Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to Contract for the Fire Station of A Section, C.A. Station, with Alterations to Magazine and Earthwork at South Head.
Plans, Specification, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Erection of Section, C.A. Station, &c., South Head," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for —.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 3 p.m., by very general desire, a special representation of
DEADWOOD DICK
will be given in its entirety, with Limelight Effects, &c., on which occasion Children will be admitted
TO ALL PARTS FOR SIXPENCE.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Special Reserve, 4s; Chairs, 3s; Stalls, 2s.
GALLERY, ONE SHILLING.
Children Half-price to Reserve, Chairs, or Stalls.
NO HALF-PRICE TO THE GALLERY.
Tickets to be had at the Circus during the Day.

BIJOU THEATRE (LATE GAIETY).
Under the Management of W. J. WILSON.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE } of the
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TO-MORROW, THE LAST NIGHT.
The Furniture kindly lent by MARK FOY.
On SATURDAY, the emotional Drama,
EAST LYNNE.
Lady Isabel and Madame Vine } Miss GLADYS LEIGH.
First time in Australia.
ORCHESTRA CHAIRS, TWO SHILLINGS; STALLS, 1s; FAMILY CIRCLE, SIXPENCE.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In Bankruptcy.
IN THE MATTER of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 1st day of January, 1894.
To F. S. A. DEVEAN, whose present residence the Creditors are unable to ascertain, but late of White's Club, Saint James'-street, in the County of London.
TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by DAVIES and SON, Court Tailors, of 19 and 20 Hanover-street, in the County of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Times and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 8th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear; and if you do not appear the Court may make a receiving order against you in your absence.
The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.
Dated 19th February, 1894.
H. S. GIFFARD,
Registrar.

TO WILLIAM COPE (or COOPE).—Whereas, in an Application before Mr. Justice Chitty, in a Cause of "THOMSON v. PENDERGAST," 1891, P. 284, the following inquiry is made:—Whether William Cope (or Coope), the Person named in the Order in the said Cause, dated 17th July, 1876, is living or dead, and if dead, when he died, and whether he died testate or intestate, and if intestate, whether he left a widow or any, and if any, what issue him surviving. The said William Cope (or Coope), if living, or any person or persons claiming to be entitled as aforesaid, are, on or before the 18th day of June, 1894, either in person or by their solicitor, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of the said Judge, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any Order that may thereupon be made. Monday, the 25th day of June, 1894, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is the day, hour, and place appointed for HEARING and adjudicating upon said claims. The said William Cope (or Coope) was a son of Charlotte Thompson, the wife of William Thompson by her marriage with her first husband, Cope (or Coope), and had a brother, Vincent Cope (or Coope), who died in 1846, and the said William Cope (or Coope) is alleged to have sailed for some part of Australia in 1826, and was living on the 23rd June, 1841, but died in the day of February, 1894.
GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.
RICHARD H. LLARD, Solicitor, 7 Clifford's-inn, E.C., London, England.

WILLIAM SWORDS, Deceased, Intestate.
PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, made by his Honor Mr. Justice Hood, in Chambers, in the matter of the Estate of William Swords, late of Lake Corangamite, in the said colony of Victoria, coffee-stal proprietor, deceased, intestate, and in an action in the said Court by Henry Falkiner Swords against Thomas Wright and another (of the said William Swords) 1894, folio 609), the persons claiming to be the next of kin to the said William Swords, who died on the 6th day of December, 1890, are by their solicitors, on or before Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1894, to come in and prove their claims at the Office of the Chief Clerk, Judges' Chambers, at the Law Courts, Melbourne; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Friday, the 10th day of August, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.
Dated the 30th day of March, 1894.
HOPSON F. WALKER,
Stamp 5s, cancelled. Chief Clerk.
N.B.—The said intestate is supposed to have been the son of Walter Swords, who married Charlotte Lauder in London in 1816, and who afterwards resided at Clonmel, in Ireland. The intestate is supposed to have had a brother, James Walter, who died at Dadoenng, in the colony of Victoria, in September, 1879; and a sister, Mary Ann, supposed to have married John Cassels, of Cavan, Ireland, and to have had three children. The estate was sworn at under £1500 18s 3d.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of THOMAS PLAYFAIR, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 11th day of April, in the year 1894.
For the Registrar,
R. C. MONDAY (L.L.),
Deputy Registrar.
T. E. CRESWELL,
Proctor for the Executors,
311 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicils of ANN ELIZA PARBURY, late of 33 Queen's Gardens, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, England, Widow, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and three Codicils dated respectively the 3rd June, 1884, the 4th June, 1884, and the 5th June, 1884, may be granted to the Executor named in the said Will, the Reverend CHARLES PARBURY, the Executor named in the said Will by her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, may be sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of this colony.
Dated at Sydney this tenth day of April, A.D. 1894.
MACNAMARA and SMITH,
Proctors for the Executor,
Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM ARCHER, late of No. 1, Paternoster-row, Ultimo, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, retired Hotelkeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ARCHER, of No. 3 Paternoster-row, Ultimo, the Executor named in the said Will, HELEN ARCHER, the Executrix named in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof.
COWPER and COX, Proctors for the Executor, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JAMES THOMSON, late of Puddledock, near Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Conditional Purchaser, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA THOMSON, the Widow of the said deceased.
E. WEAVER,
Proctor,
Armidale.
By WEAVER and HALE,
16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of ELIZABETH ANN TAPPING, late of Alexandria, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SYDNEY STREET and THOMAS ROBBE, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil.
HENRY DAVIS,
Proctor for the Executors,
30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JOSEPH JONES, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Smelter, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JONES, the Widow of the said deceased.
SARAH JONES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of DAVID JOHNSTON, late of Rosslyn Gardens, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN BROWN JOHNSTON, of Rosslyn Gardens aforesaid, the sole Executor named in the said Will.
URQUHART and STEEL,
Proctors for Applicant,
39 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Will of PAUL MAYNER, late of Tenterfield, Hotelkeeper.
The attention of Creditors is drawn to the Trust Property Act notices appearing in the Government Gazette and Tenterfield papers, calling in all accounts against the Estate of the above by 8th May next, after which date the Estate will be distributed.
Accounts to be sent to the undersigned.
J. F. THOMAS, Solicitor,
Tenterfield.

STEEPLECHASE, ROSEHILL, THIS DAY.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager,
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
UNABATED SUCCESS of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
Again on Saturday Night an
ENORMOUS AUDIENCE
assembled at this Popular Theatre.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY,
New Programme by
Mr. SLADE MURRAY,
Miss ETTIE WILLIAMS,
Mr. CHAS. B. JONES,
10 The Original 10
FAUST FAMILY.
Mr. FRED. GARNETT,
Miss E. MORRISON,
Mr. TOM QUEEN,
M'KISSON and KEARNS,
Miss BELL PERMAN,
WILL and PERCY PERMAN,
and our Grand
DOUBLE TIVOLI COMPANY.
Admission, 2s, 1s, and 6d.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

DANCING, TO-NIGHT. MESSRS. LANE'S POPULAR ASSEMBLY, I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth and Liverpool streets.—Our first MOONLIGHT EXCURSION PER STEAMER, TUESDAY, 17th. Dancing on the new Pavilion. S. Leveret from Quay at 8.30, returning 10.45 and 2 o'clock. Tickets at Johnstone's music shop, The Strand.

DANCING.—This Evening, Mrs. READ'S Class, Visitors and Family, Assembly Rooms, 71 William-st.

DANCING.—Professor SMITH'S CLASS for Beginners TO-NIGHT at Mayville, Summer Hill, 7.30.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. LEVERET for HIRE. Apply J. Fenwick and Co., 19 Bridge-st.

THE Australian Federation Fair, St. James' Hall, Fry. 11-ct., F. L., Con. and Maypole Dance. This Eve.

ROSEHILL STAKES of 150 sovs., THIS DAY.

Tenders.

A COMPETENT BUILDER wanted, who understands the destruction of white ant.
Arnott House, Wynyard-square.
Apply after 9 o'clock.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

BEST BRICKS for SALE, price 17s 6d per thousand, at the kiln. E. Vickery and Sons, 78 Pitt-st.

BLACKSMITH'S work for bridges, roofs, &c., blow. rates. Souter and Matin, Globe Ironworks, Ultima.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders Brick and Concrete Work, cottage res., Wahroonga, labour. J. Lapish.

BRICKS, 40,000 wanted, Balmain. Price, &c., R. Shute, Temple-court, King-st., Thursday.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
BOROUGH OF YOUNG.
The Contract for running the Electric Lighting Plant and Installing Lights in Shops and Dwellings at Young will LAPSE on the 6th of June next.
TENDERS are hereby invited from Persons competent to undertake same, finding all labour, fuel, and materials required for further period of twelve months.
Particulars on application to the undersigned.
W. M. BARBER,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Young,
7th April, 1894.

ESTATE of WM. PERRY and CO., 117 Pitt-street.
FOR SALE IN LOTS,
the FIXTURES and FITTINGS on the premises lately occupied by WM. PERRY and CO., Drapery, &c., Warehousemen.
GEO. CHRISTIE and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
116 Pitt-street.

HAVE now only 28 Bales Wall Paper left of the Assigned Estate, and we offer them.
Gold Paper 1s, Ground 7d, Embossed 8d roll.
Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Ground. Cash Prices. GROTH, 329 George-street, Redfern.

IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST GILES SEYMOUR, of 317 King-street South, Newtown, Draper.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3004.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my Office up to noon on FRIDAY, 13th APRIL instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—

Lot 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Haberdashery and Fancy	...	...	£194 2 8
Manchester	...	...	188 18 7
Men's and Boys' Clothing	...	...	133 18 7
Prints and Dress Materials	...	...	112 13 0
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and Hosiery	...	...	108 3 5
Men's Hosiery, Mercery, and Underclothing	...	...	82 12 10
Furnishing, Velveteens, Silks, &c.	...	...	51 17 7
Hats and Millinery	...	...	58 12 0
Costumes and Mantles	...	...	24 14 11
Plant and Fixtures	...	...	£908 13 7 31 15 6
			£940 7 1

Lot 2.—The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any), in and to the Book Debts—

Good	...	...	£94 2 5
Doubtful	...	...	14 3 3
Bad	...	...	20 16 3

Stock-sheets may be inspected and further particulars obtained at my Office, and also at the Store. The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms, Cash.
W. H. PALMER,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street,
Sydney.
10th April, 1894.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN MONTAGU HART, OF BARMEDMAN, STOREKEEPER.
IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 7908.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to NOON on FRIDAY, the 13th April instant, for the purchase of the following assets herein:—

LOT 1.
Stock-in-Trade, Plant, and Fixtures.
General Drapery:—

Manchester Prints, &c.	...	£119 11 0
Clothing and Mercery	...	140 9 11
Shirts, Collars, and Hats	...	50 4 11
Silks, Velvets, &c.	...	65 19 7
Dress Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, and Fancy	...	139 11 3
		£544 16 8
Boots and Shoes	...	177 13 1
Grocery, Patent Medicines, &c.	...	401 3 3
Ironmongery and Crockery	...	418 4 10
Plant and Fixtures	...	253 15 0
		£1,995 12 11
Book Debts	...	£2,187 7 9

LOT 2.

LOT 3.
Interest in Lease of Premises at Barmedman, about nine years unexpired.
The Purchaser of the Stock to take over all new goods purchased since 1st March at landed cost — about £450 worth. Stock-sheets may be inspected, Tender Forms and further information obtained at my office; also at the office of Messrs. Starkey and Starkey, Chartered Accountants, York-street, Sydney, and at the above Store.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. PALMER,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
April 9, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HARRY CLEVELAND,
Draper, Hurstville.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY Next, the 14th instant, for Purchase of the undermentioned
STOCK, comprising—

Haberdashery, &c.	...	£44 4 0
Hosiery, Gloves, &c.	...	65 6 9
Men's Clothing, Hats, and Shirts	...	55 1 3
Millinery, Dresses, &c.	...	83 15 8
Laces, Fancy, and Underclothing	...	55 18 10
Haberdashery, Stationery, &c.	...	43 18 5
Boots and Shoes	...	29 10 11
Plant	...	10 6 6
		£387 15 3

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application at

HIGH-CLASS CARPETS AT BEDROCK PRICES.

EXPANSION AND RELINQUISHMENT SALE STILL PROCEEDING.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, WILTON, AND AXMINSTER CARPETS.

AT GENUINE COST PRICE. BEAUTIFUL COLOURINGS. EXQUISITE DESIGNS.

LATEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE MOST NOTED MANUFACTURERS.

IMMENSE STOCK OF CHOICE GOODS AT ECONOMY PRICES. INSPECTION WILL CONVINCE.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY, IMPORTERS, OPPOSITE G.P.O., SYDNEY.

UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

DEGREE GOWNS AND HOODS FOR SYDNEY, LONDON, CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD, DUBLIN, EDINBURGH, ABERDEEN, AND GLASGOW UNIVERSITIES.

UNDERGRADUATES' GOWNS AND TRENCHER CAPS.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK FROM WHICH TO SELECT.

INSPECTION INVITED.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY, IMPORTERS, SYDNEY.

Municipal Council Notices.

(94.50.) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th April, 1894.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

APPEALS against the Supplementary Assessment for City Rate will be heard at the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

COX, Dyer and Scourer, 91 Hunter-street, 59 Castlereagh-street, 85b George-street, railway.—Feathers cleaned, dyed, and curled; gloves cleaned daily; curtains cleaned, dyed, and framed; gents.'s clothes scoured, dyed.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails Cured by Mr. G. Alexander, chiropodist, 11 Hunter-st.

GAS Stoves.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking To-day, at 11 a.m. Terms, £1 dep., £1 month. 201 Elizabeth-st.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, 250 LIVERPOOL-STREET, SYDNEY.

MRS. SHAW, Corsetmaker, late 363 George-st., has removed to 87 Pitt-st., 1st floor.

MME. DE RAYMOND, the great English Astrologist, has arrived and opened private consulting rooms at 833 Crown-street, Surry Hills, fee 2s 6d, written 5s; if unable to call send date of birth.

THOMAS GILLESPIE, Accountant, Auditor, Legal Manager, Agent. Office, 8 Hamilton-st., Sydney.

W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers, 120 & Oxford-st., 183 George-st. W. Telephone, 868.

Houses and Land for Sale.

GREAT SACRIFICE.—SUMMER HILL. A capital Family RESIDENCE, brick on stone, wide hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, laundry, pantries, gas, water, tennis lawn, garden, well-grown shrubs; land 99 x 123ft.; five minutes tram. Only £850; terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

AT STANMORE.—MORTGAGEE SALE. A New Brick COTTAGE, three minutes train, hall, 5 nice rooms, also bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, gas, copper, stone copings, concrete paths, lane at rear. £500. Terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham. We drive to inspect.

CHEAPEST COTTAGE EVER OFFERED.—Only £185, cash or terms. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, detached, bay window, Brick COTTAGE, containing wide hall, 3 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, gas, washer, every convenience; land 40 x 140. Terms easy. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

ALLOTMENT for SALE, 20 x 110, Spencer-st. street, SUMMER HILL, Torrens, lane at rear, facing Lot 28, Summer Hill Estate. Having fallen into the MORTGAGEE'S HANDS can accept £90. Terms, £10 deposit, and balance by instalments at 6 per cent. interest. This is a chance to buy far below its value; a good level lot, fenced one side, and 4 minutes from station.

PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 119 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, VERY EASY TERMS, 85a. FARM, 85a. ON HIGH GROUND. Villa RESIDENCE, fully and beautifully furnished, 7 rooms, splendid view, 2 acres choice fruit trees, 2 to 5 years' in full bearing, near Parramatta, 1½ mile from Rosehill and Dural Railway. Rent £250. Terms.

Wykes, Parramatta P.O.

WOOLLAHRA.—Forced Sale.—House, 5 rs., &c., freehold. £400, terms. R. Mansfield, 113 Waverley-st.

LAND, 30 x 108, Lease, Building, and Stock, £70. 314 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

CENT.'S Cot. Residence for SALE, bargain, 10 rooms, 1 acre, good locality. G., Post-office, Sans Souci.

GENTLEMAN'S Family Residence, 7a. improved land, £180 only for equity. E. Parr, Fairfield.

IF you want to Purchase or Sell PROPERTIES, try D. B. Harrison, Lackey-st., Surry Hills.

STEEPLECHASE, ROSEHILL, THIS DAY.

PICK OF PETERSHAM.—ALLOTMENT 40ft. frontage, fenced, with built houses, Buffalo lawn, and well established and fully stocked flower garden, all ready for building, SOLD PRIVATE SALE at VERY LOW FIGURE, in consequence of the owner's departure for Coolgardie. W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

CHATSWOOD, the most popular and progressive Suburb on the Milson's Point and Hornsby Line.—Several choice and well-situated LOTS, and first-class Blocks and Allotments for the erection of villa residences, for Private SALE at very low prices and on most tempting terms.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

SPLENDID Brick COTT., 5 rs., hall right through, gas, water throughout, bath, sh., pan, all connected to sewer, high position, drainage perfect, 2 min. tram. train. Small deposit, bal. rent. 46 Watkin-street, Newtown.

FIRST-CLASS City and Suburban Properties. Farms and Homesteads, from 50 to 5000 acres. Also, Orchards, Vineyards, and good Building Sites. To Lend, from £500 to £25,000, freehold, &c. MIDDLETON and HARLAND, 33 Pitt-street.

LADY compelled to Sell two neat Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, almost new, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, marble mantels, tiled hearths, gas, stove, washhouse (fixed tubs), asphalted yards, 20ft. rear, iron railings and garden plot in front, trams stop almost at door, rents 15s each, cost £370 to build, will take £295. See the return, over 12 per cent. Lady must sell at once. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, Waverley (opp. Nelson-st.). Telephone, 3W.

BURWOOD.—Detached Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, k., b., l. 100 x 80, f.h., £425. Cuffley & Cahill, 76 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, two allotments LAND, Summer Hill, price £225, cost over £300, can give the purchaser permanent employment, salary £2 2s per week if required. D. A. SMALL, Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

C. R. TOULSON has a COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, good garden, fowlery, water, gas stove, Croydon; land, 40 x 120; only £245. A bargain. 55 Abercrombie-street, near George-street West.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—SHOP, Dwelling, 7 rooms, let 21, stables, back and side entrance, sewerage, gas and water, Redfern, £320; £200 can remain in building society. Frith-Dunbas and Co., 47 Castlereagh-st.

Machinery.

REFRIGERATORS.—Hall's Carbonic, best for the Meat Works, Breweries, Butter Factories, Ice-making, and Cool Chambers. Inspection free. Thos. Hall, Sole Agent for Australasia, 5 Bridge-st., Sydney. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, Sussex-street, Sydney, Sole Agents for N.S.W. and Queensland.

FOR SALE, a one-horse power GAS ENGINE, nearly new. Ap. W. M. Maclardy and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, second-hand BOILER, 100 horse power. Anchor Flour Mills, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Vertical BOILER, 6ft. high, 4ft. diameter, one or two Galloway tubes, with or without mountings. State price.

Boiler, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, a second-hand Iron Turning LATHE, cheap. Lathe, Post-office, Sussex-st.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR and Lime Juice, in bulk and bottle, Monk's Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

For Sale.

GROUND Bone MANURE for SALE cheap H. Macnamara, Darling Harbour.

SEWING-MACHINES, new or second-hand cheap, from 20s. repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

BOILER and Steam-jacketed Pan for SALE, 6ft. dia. by 8ft. high. N.S. Herald Office, King-street.

ROCK SALT for FEEDING. A few tons for SALE. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., Margaret-st.

FOR SALE, the FURNITURE of 4 rooms, kitchen, and cooking utensils. 467 Crown-st., S. Hills.

GRANDLY-BRED Irish Terrier (slut), red, 2 yrs., clever, com. parents. Game, P.O., Haymarket.

COMPLETE Fittings for Smallgoods Shop, including meat-cooking Plant. Rig, Bourke, 543 George-st.

HARMONIUM (rosewood), by Alexander, nearly new; Violin, Bow, Case, 15s. 8 Islington-st., N'town.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any Amount, are still giving the Highest Cash Price for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Old Gold and Silver, Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-street, city.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street, Old-Established Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, still give the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c., in good or inferior condition. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Bought. Letters promptly attended to.

MRS. SORENSEN, 114 Bathurst-st., established 30 years, highest price Ladies' and Gents.' Left-off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Portmanteaus, Old Gold and Silver Bought. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing. J. Regan, 172 Elizabeth-st., Haymarket, gives highest price cash. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries Bought. Let alt. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 Geo.-st. W.

AUSTRALIAN POSTAGE STAMPS bought (no current 1d or 2d); highest prs. D. Scott, 76 Hunter-st.

STAMPS.—Old Australians and Collections bought, highest prices. Vindin and Co., 74 Elizabeth-st.

SMALL LIFE wanted. State price to P. A., Herald Office, King-st.

CITRONS.—Wanted, any quantity, spot cash. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 451 Kent-st.

TO TINSMITHS.—Wanted, 2000 2lb. TINS. Apply, with price, L. L., W. C., Nambucca River.

DUCHESS'S Pair, or Combination Toilet Set, near 30s. cheap. State price, J. K., Post-office, Glebe.

SCHOOL DESKS wanted to Purchase. State particulars to School, P.O., Haymarket.

REQUIRED, second-hand Bagatelle Board. State price £ s d, Marrickville Post-office.

STOVE.—Wanted, Pearl, Criterion, or Sloe, in good order. G. Glen and Co., 470 Oxford-st., Paddington.

DRAWING SUITE, good, cheap. Particulars, price, Moncrieff, cr. Adelaide, Australia sts., Woolah.

WANTED to Buy, INCUBATOR, 100 or 200 eggs, good cond., cheap. Inc, Inebriator, Herald.

WANTED, an Office SAFE, middle size, must be cheap. Price and size, A., Herald Office.

WANTED, Avery Weighing MACHINE. State price and particulars, Avery, Herald Office.

WANTED, small Emery Grinding MACHINE. State price and particulars, Emery, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, secondhand Heeling Machine, National or Mackey. Box 483, G.P.O.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand Sewing Machine (Singer's pref.), cheap. A. C., P.O., George-st. West.

WANTED, purebred COLLIE DOG, about year old. Lowest price, M. C. W., Herald.

WANTED to Buy, a Hand CART, must be good and reasonable. Apply 34 Dale-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, Single Bedstead, with Wire Mattress and Bedding; must be cheap. White, 119 L'pool-st.

WANTED, cheap, Copying Press and Stand, complete. Price C. R. Toulson, 55 Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, some Warehouse and Office Fixtures and Fittings, Office Counter, 3ft. Staircase, &c. Particulars and price.

Box 376, G.P.O.

WANTED, second-hand FIRE BARS 4ft. 3 long. J. M'Knight, Addison-rd., Marrickville.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

PROUDFOOT V. THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, Mr. Langer Owen, and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Hemsley and Perkins, appeared for the plaintiff, George Proudfoot, administrator of the estate of David Proudfoot, deceased; Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Linden, Mr. Gregory Walker, and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. Robert Smith, appeared for the Railway Commissioners. This was a motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from signing judgment in two actions at law, or from taking any steps to have the actions dismissed in default of the plaintiff filing his replication. The particulars of the claim have already been published, but it may be mentioned that at the present stage of the case argument is being heard on a demurrer filed on behalf of the defendants on the ground that, even if the facts alleged by the plaintiff are true, the Court could not grant him the relief sought to be obtained.

When the hearing of the case was to be resumed, consultation between counsel was continued as to the complete terms of the settlement partly arranged on the previous day, and shortly before 1 o'clock the following agreement signed by Mr. Pilcher on behalf of plaintiff, and by Mr. Want for defendants, was handed to his Honor:—"That the issues raised by the two actions at law be transferred to the Court of Equity, to be dealt with here conditionally on the plaintiff withdrawing and abandoning all claims to unliquidated damages, and confining his claim to a *quantum meruit* under the documents of the 11th December, 1890, and the defendants to be at liberty to rely upon all points raised in the Common Law pleas other than the mere want of execution of the two documents of the 11th December, 1890, the arrangement to include and apply to the actions arising out of the Mumbil and Lagoon contracts as soon as the pleadings are completed therein. All matters that either party consistently with the Common Law or Equity proceedings (except as to the plea of *non est factum* to the two documents of the 11th December, 1890, and subject to all exceptions and objections) may show to be included or excluded in or from the documents of the 11th December, 1890, may be considered by the Court in determining the basis on which the accounts are to be taken. James Fletcher to be added as a plaintiff and Marion Proudfoot as a defendant; all questions of costs in the Common Law actions to be referred to, and decided by, this Court."

His Honor said he was not of opinion that it might be advisable to go over the declarations and pleas at Common Law in order to see what were the issues between the parties, because, according to the agreement, the issues in the Common Law actions were to be decided by this Court, and it would be as well to determine what those issues really were, as it appeared to him that a great number of the pleas went over the same ground, and some of them related to matters which admittedly were to be excluded from the consideration of the Court, such as the execution of the deed, and the claim for unliquidated damages. He thought there would be no difficulty in counsel stating what the issues really were, and he could take a note of them. Then as to the particulars set out in the declarations and pleas, there were a number of matters which he should require to refer for the report of experts. It appeared to him that there would be no delay or difficulty in dealing with them, if he were to appoint, say, two experts to take evidence, and all the items could be vouched. The matters could then be discussed, and if there was any point of law or any matter in dispute arising it could be referred to him at once, and then, without any delay or further pleadings, the matter could be argued before him, and he would deal with it there and then. If that was done the whole matter could be got over in a very short time.

Mr. Want said that the plaintiff having given up his claim to unliquidated damages, the defendants also gave up their claim to unliquidated damages by way of cross action. His instructions were to take the objection of a lien on the plans, unless they saw that there was something really wrong.

His HONOR: I understand. You want to protect the public, and I will take care that they are protected as far as it is in my power to protect them.

The case was then further adjourned until Monday next.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

RE JOHN M'EVOY AND THE REAL PROPERTY ACT (C. J. CAMPBELL, CAVEATOR).

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, appeared for John M'Evoy, and moved for an order directing the Registrar-General to discharge Campbell should be removed from the file. The applicant had taken the necessary steps to bring certain land at Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, under the provisions of the Real Property Act, but Campbell had entered a caveat to prevent the Registrar-General from proceeding. He, however, took no action upon it except that he obtained an exparte order from a Judge to continue the caveat until further notice; but that order had not been confirmed by the Full Court, or acted upon. Campbell was now a confinee in Goulburn gaol under a sentence of imprisonment for fraud in connection with land transactions, and, although his solicitor had been served with the summons in the present matter, no appearance had been entered.

His HONOR granted the application with costs, and directed that the Registrar-General should proceed with M'Evoy's application.

RE ROBERT BECKETT AND THE R., S., AND A. BANK (LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION).

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for applicant Beckett, and moved for an order of the Court against the Registrar-General and Mrs. C. R. Marsh, directing the removal of the caveat lodged by the latter, and the issue of a certificate of title issued in the name of Beckett to certain land at Waterloo and lodged by him with the bank named as security. Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, appeared for the COURT and Solicitor, appeared for the Registrar-General. The respondent, Mrs. Marsh, did not appear. The circumstances under which the case arose were before the Full Court last term, on an application by the Registrar-General that the certificate of title should be delivered up to be cancelled, on the ground of alleged fraud. The Court then dismissed the application, holding that no fraud had been proved, and applicants now desired to have the caveat removed.

The application was granted with costs.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice SIMPSON.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

Decrees nisi were made absolute, and the marriages declared dissolved in the suits of Esther Madden v. Joseph Henry Madden (with custody of children), Alice Emma A. Donovan v. Joseph Denis Donovan (with custody of child), Mary M'Intosh v. Alexander Francis Charles M'Intosh (with custody of child), Louisa Jane Loughnan v. Cornelius Andrew Loughnan, William Edward Goodin v. Edith Goodin, Mary Agnes Thrstrom v. Robert Thrstrom (with custody of child).

TRIAL FIXED.

Orders to dispense with service (in some cases on the respondent and co-respondent, and in others upon the respondent) were made, the issues were settled, and 9th May was fixed as the date of trial in the suits of Lundberg v. Lundberg, Gyss v. Gyss, M'Ganley v. M'Ganley, Nicholson v. Nicholson, Chambers v. Chambers, Williams v. Williams, Smith v. Smith.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Re Eyers v. Eyers. On the application of the petitioner the petition was dismissed. An order was also made relative to costs.

ATTACHMENT.

Re Paton v. Paton. An order of attachment against the husband was made for non-payment of costs; to lie in the office for a fortnight.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re James William Smith (a bankrupt); *ex parte* the official assignee, Percy Hall Ross. Thomas Hall Ross, James William Scott, Allison H. Scott (his wife); J. S. F. Scott and Muriel M. Scott (infants), respondents.

His Honor made an order declaring void as against the official assignee a certain settlement made on 14th February, 1893, between the bankrupt and Percy Hall Ross and Thomas Hall Ross, and directing them to transfer and vest the property comprised in the settlement in the official assignee.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.

Re Henry John Heverley. The issue of a certificate was suspended for nine months on the grounds that proper books had not been kept.

Re Percy Crawford Gregg. The issue of a certificate was suspended for nine months on the grounds that the bankrupt had continued to trade after he had dishonoured acceptances for large amounts.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Isaac Lloyd, to the 25th instant; John George Clegg, to the 26th instant; Joseph Bond, to 9th May; Joseph Rebello, to the 18th instant.

ACCOUNTS.

Re Alexander Moir. The bankrupt was ordered to amend his statement of affairs, and file accounts for two years.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re George Crawshaw. The bankrupt deposed that he was a member of the firm of Crawshaw and Co. His bankruptcy was caused by his losing money in two building societies and in business during the last two years. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned till the 18th instant.

Re John Arthur Brooks. The bankrupt (a labourer) deposed that he did not own any land. He had been building on some land which belonged to his wife. Loans were made over to her by their son George (aged 22 years) six months ago. The land had not been paid for. His wife was willing to give over her interest in the property to pay the debts incurred in connection with the building of the house. His wife had other property which she bought nine years ago.

Re Patrick Joseph English. The bankrupt deposed that the furniture in his house had been sold by Falls for money borrowed on it, the security being a bill of sale. O'Rourke, witness's brother-in-law, bought the furniture, giving £10 for it. Witness had borrowed £10 on the furniture. The furniture was now hired to his wife; she was paying 5s a week rent for it.

Re David Brown. The bankrupt deposed that he had kept an hotel on Pyrmont Bridge-road. Marshall had a bill of sale over the place. Witness gave it two years ago for £1000. He had £700 or £800 when he went into the hotel, on 3rd May, 1891. The price of the hotel was £1650.

Re Matilda Clare Wilkinson. The bankrupt deposed that the landlady of her hotel (Mrs. Sarah J. Mathews) put the bailiffs in for rent (£30), and sold all the assets. She did not know what the assets realised. There was no stock in the place. The license had lapsed.

Re John August and C. Johnson. The bankrupt John August Johnson deposed that they gave a mortgage to Mr. Heath, who sold the property a week or two before sequestration. It realised enough to pay the mortgage and expenses of sale.

The bankrupts Albert Walter Cox (stonecutter), George Frederick West (a tailor who had travelled in the west), John Hamilton (furniture dealer, who had traded at North Sydney), and William Jeffrey Wearne (contractor), were briefly examined.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Burnett, of Singleton. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William Duncan, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, and Phillip-street, Sydney, builder and contractor. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas Castles, of Phillip-street, Parramatta, bricklayer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

George Stewart Quail, of Bexhill, Richmond River. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William Hanley, of Regent-street, Paddington. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Smith, of Forbes-street (formerly of Dowling-street), Woolloomooloo. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William Wiley Wiggins, of Broken Hill. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1894.

(Before Mr. Baron POLLOCK.)

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA V. J. WHITAKER AND SONS.

This was an action brought by the Bank of Australasia, a very important bank, carrying on business both in England and in Australia, in respect of a libel in "Whitaker's Almanack," p. 296.

Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., and Mr. H. Maxwell Johnson appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Morten for the defendants.

Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., in addressing his Lordship, referred to the great panic in Australia last year, when several banks failed. The publishers of this Almanack put in their list of joint-stock banks a note: "Those having an asterisk affixed are in a state of suspension or of re-construction," and unfortunately, by accident an asterisk was put against the name of the Bank of Australasia. The proprietors of "Whitaker's Almanack" did their utmost to remedy the evil by recalling the part of the issue which contained the statement. The issue of the Almanack is a very large one, but that part of the issue had been 13,000, and they were able to recall some 7000. They were still obliged to have out and could not get back 6000 copies. At the same time, of course, they did not in any way pretend to justify what was done; and they consented to a verdict on terms agreed, expressing their regret for what had happened, the Bank of Australasia not desiring to get damages, but that as far as possible there should be a public recognition of the fact that the mistake has been made, and, as far as possible, the same publicity given to the correction of the error as may have arisen from its unfortunate publication.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., on behalf of the defendants, hoped that by publicity being given to the matter by this application all chance or fear of any harm or detriment occurring to this bank might be done away with. He formally tendered to the plaintiffs the regret felt by the defendants, and consented to judgment.

Mr. Baron Pollock granted judgment accordingly.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE.)

POOLEY V. CHOWNE.

In the case brought by Mabel Hendy Pooley, of Sydney, against F. J. Chowne, of Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, financier, his Honor delivered judgment. In this case plaintiff sued for £538 8s 6d for wrongful detention of goods, and claimed £25 damages. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for £29 17s, to be reduced to £17 13s if the articles admitted were delivered up within 24 hours. In the second case Hendy Pooley sued defendant for £129 19s 6d, the value of goods wrongfully detained, and she claimed £75 damages for wrongful detention. A verdict was given for plaintiff for £107, to be reduced to £57 if the articles admitted were returned to Potts Point within 24 hours.

REGAN V. CHOWNE.

In this case, in which John Regan, of Undercliff, Potts Point, sued J. F. Chowne for £9 9s 6d, value of goods unlawfully converted, and £10 damages for wrongful detention, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £10 with costs.

GILL V. LUNA.

R. E. Gill, of Marrickville, sued M. Luna, of 438 George-street, Sydney, for £57 14s 1d for goods sold and delivered, and for work and labour done. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

BLADEN V. BROWN.

Mr. Bateman, instructed by Mr. W. C. Shipway, for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. J. Scanlan, for the defendant. This was a case in which Norman Bladen, manager of Allt's Brewery, Waverley, claimed from John Brown £200 damages for slander. The alleged slander was said to have been in the Coach and Horses Hotel on 14th February. The defendant, who was the mortgagee, but not the licensee of the house, called him a robber, and threatened to have him shifted from his position in a week or two. The defendant denied using the words alleged. Mr. Bateman said that his client did not come to the Court with the object of getting heavy damages, but simply to clear his character from the imputation, which was a serious one on a well-known business man. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £31.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge MURRAT *and juries.)*

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

CHARGE OF SHOPBREAKING.

Jean Loisel and Pierre Mosette, two Frenchmen, were indicted for having on 14th March last, at Sydney, broken into the shop of George Bosch and another, situate in George-street, Sydney, with intent to commit a felony. Accused pleaded not guilty. Loisel was defended by Mr. Crick; Mosette was undefended. It appears that Mr. Bosch and Barthol's shop was broken *into on the morning of* 11th March, entrance being effected by removing a portion of the roof and the lid of the manhole. Between the roof and the ceiling were found a number of tools, consisting of knives, on the roof there were some house-breaking implements found. Loisel was found in a wine shop, kept by a Frenchman, which is near Messrs. Bosch and Barthol's premises. Access to the roof of Messrs. Bosch and Barthol's shop could be obtained from the roof of the wine shop. Loisel had no coat or boots on, and he told the constable who asked him where his coat and boots were that he had better find out. A letter which Loisel some days before the night of the 10th March had shown to a detective was found in the pocket of the coat left on Messrs. Bosch and Barthol's premises, and there were other suspicious circumstances. Mosette was arrested the day after the shop was broken into, and he was wearing a pair of boots belonging to a man employed at the wine shop, and which were taken on the night Messrs. Bosch and Barthol's premises were entered. Detective Rochaix identified a pair of boots which were found on Mosette as Barthol's property, and those which he had previously seen Mosette wearing. The accused Loisel was sworn, and said he knew nothing about the entry into the shop, the coat found was not his, and he never showed a letter to the detective. He was at the theatre on the night of 10th March. The letter, which proved to be from Caledonia, Mosette's gave evidence, and denied any knowledge of the affair.

The jury found Loisel guilty, and he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Mosette was acquitted.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Alfred William Bartlett, stealing and receiving; William Sheville and Michael Purcell, maliciously wounding; Henry Lee, stealing.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Baker's Creek Consolidated Gold-mining Company and the New Baker's Creek Consolidated Gold-mining Company, Limited, part heard; Hockley v. Archer, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery. Before the Equity Reporter.—At 11 a.m.: The Provident Land, Building, and Investment Company v. New Oriental Bank Corporation, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Building Provident Building, Land, Investment Association, to settle draft advertisements and order. 12 noon: Nearly v. Burne, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Public Instruction and claim of C. Inskip, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Probate and Administration, motion for administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate. Miscellaneous. In the estate of Edward J. Rudkin. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—James Rowe (alias Wall), Duncan Sim.

Probate Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Carlaw v. Kidd, 11; in re R. P. Act and Lee, 11.30; A. C. Bank, 11.30; Sheldon v. Phillips, 12; Norton v. Crick, 1; Merry v. Brett, 2. Before the Chief Clerk: London Chartered Bank, 10.30; Re Ramsay, 10.30; J. C. Bank v. Alexander, 10.30; Borough of Goulburn, re Theobald, 10.45; Bennett v. Joseph, 10.45.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar: Re Meinderry, 10.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Peter Smith, examination under section 30; Michael W. Hewlin, examination under section 30; J. J. Bank v. Alexander, 10.30; Borough of Goulburn, re Theobald, 10.45; Bennett v. Joseph, 10.45.

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DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Lawlin v. Johnston, Finke v. M'Enroe, Johnston v. Iverson, Kane v. Dalrymple, Maloney v. Shaw.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Mary Holborrow, 32, of no occupation, was charged with having been concerned with another in causing the death of a newly-born female infant. The accused was remanded for a week. Bail was refused.

DEFRAUDING THE RAILWAY.

Edward Clarke, 34, a ship's steward, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having travelled a longer distance than his ticket permitted. It appeared that the accused had a ticket from Bowning to Yass Junction, and that he proceeded as far as Sydney without paying the additional fare. A fine of £1, levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment, was imposed.

A SERIES OF ASSAULTS.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Henry Isaacs was fined £1, with 27s 8d costs, or two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Ellen Lowe; Alfred Edward Odgers was fined £1, with £2 9s 8d costs, or two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted W. J. F. Mount; Alfred Less was fined £1, together with £1 5s 10d costs, or two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted John Dinan; and Alexander Ogden was fined £1, with 4s 10d costs of court, and 21s complainant's costs, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Charles Roylett.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Edward Pritchard was fined £5 for having cruelly illtreated a horse. On similar charges James H. Tighe was fined £2, and Alfred Cleary and F. Gillett were each fined £1, or seven days' imprisonment.

VALUELESS CHEQUES.

Charles Woods was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., with obtaining the sum of 23s from John Thompson by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. Accused, it appeared, went to the prosecutor, who is licensee of the Glasgow Arms Hotel, George-street, with a cheque for £5, alleged to have been given to him by a contractor at North Sydney for wages. He got 23s on account, and the cheque turned out to be valueless. Accused was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Henry and Ellen Marr appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of having been concerned, one with the other, in stealing £5, the property of F. Douglas. Accused elected to be dealt with by a jury, and they were committed to the present sittings of the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

STEALING BILLIARD BALLS.

George Murry appeared before Mr. Giles, S.M., at the Water Police Court, on a charge of having stolen three billiard balls, value £2, the property of Hugh Little Telford, licensee of the Gee Bung Hotel, Surry Hills. Accused was fined £4.

BREACH OF THE FISHERIES ACT.

A fisherman named H. Maudsley was proceeded against in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday for fishing for whiting in Narrabeen Lake with an unlicensed boat. He was fined £2.

RECOVERING FURNITURE.—ALLEGED UNDUE VIOLENCE.

In the Newtown Police Court yesterday a man named James Carley was charged before Mr. Smithers, S.M., with having assaulted Julia Farren. The evidence showed that the complainant had obtained furniture on the hire system from the defendant's employers, and had got into arrears with her payments. The defendant was sent to obtain possession of the goods. He went to the house for that purpose, and it was then that the alleged assault took place. The magistrate thought that more violence than necessary had been used, and fined the defendant 20s.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

At the weekly meeting of the Water Police Licensing Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M. (presiding), Mr. Giles, S.M., and Mr. Penny, L.M., the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Anthony Dorn to Abraham Hesman, Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington; William Guttridge to Charles P. Carmody, Army and Navy Hotel, Woolloomooloo and Bourke streets. Henry J. Naylor to James Burns, Sir William Wallace Hotel, Cameron-street, Balmain; Alice Hayes to Louis Lesbins, Norfolk Pine Hotel, Mullins-street, Balmain; John David Rogers to Julia Marsh, Blue Bell Hotel, Phillip-street; John Tozar to Thomas B. Rice, Excelsior Hotel, Darcourt-street.

John C. Dunlop applied for the transfer of the license of the Royal Sovereign, Liverpool-street, to Victoria. Arms Hotel, Miller's Point, having come into legal possession, to the exclusion of John Ryan, the licensee, applied for a special certificate of transfer to Thomas Joseph Powell. Captain Fisher told the applicant that he had missed a step in the matter of procedure, and that the license must be referred to himself before bringing in a third party. The license was accordingly so transferred.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first meeting of the tenth session of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales was held last night at No. 70 Pitt-street. Mr. Robert Kerr, president, occupied the chair.

A ballot took place for new members, and the following were unanimously elected:—Messrs. W. G. Gibb, W. S. Forbes, Henry Varney, Richard Dansey, Valentine A. Spence, M. Woodruff.

The CHAIRMAN announced that, with the view of promoting the general welfare of the institute, the committee had decided to offer prizes amongst members for competitive essays in the fire, life, and marine branches respectively.

Mr. ROBERT KERR then delivered his presidential address. He said he thought he might fairly conclude that the strong belief which he held in the stable and prosperity of Australia in general, and New South Wales in particular, was shared by all present. There were unmistakable signs of the country having turned the corner and weathered successfully the stress of late financial disasters. The year 1893 must be regarded as phenomenal in financial circles, and the effect of the great financial, trading, and industrial disturbances upon insurance was no doubt indicated by reduced profits in the fire and marine branches, and by the shrinkage of the life companies' business; but the very nature of insurance business in its three great branches was such that properly constituted and managed institutions could not be affected by bad times to any disadvantage like the extent banks or other financial concerns could. There would be a substantial decrease in the amount of new business, for it was practically

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 11.

Wodonga (s.), 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne 9th April. Passengers—Mrs. Furney, Miss Todd, Rev. Wolanski, Messrs. A. Semple, D. R. Whittle, F. Walters, Phillips, Watts. For Queensland ports: Mesdames Gillison and 2 children, M'Namara, A. M'Leod, Miss M. Dougherty, Messrs. C. P. Downes, Gillison, G. Hill, W. Hannayside. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Anthona, brigantine, 188 tons, Captain C. H. Hyde, from Mercury Bay 30th March. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, Captain F. Winzar, from Fremantle 2nd April, Melbourne 9th April, in ballast. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kingarnie (s.), 2508 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 11.

Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

Kanowna (s.), for South Coast ports.

Clitus (s.), for Singapore, via Melbourne and Western Australia.

Hauraki (s.), for Western Australia, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—APRIL 12.

Talune (s.), for Auckland and ports; Trident (s.), for Moruya, Wagonga, and Bermagui; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—APRIL 11.

Wodonga (s.), 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Lady Hopetoun and maid, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. R. Sivett, Mrs. Stritton, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. M'Leod, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Anning and 2 children, Mrs. Hart and infant, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Norman and child, Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bowers and 2 children, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. F. Linsey, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Markwell nurse and 3 children, Mrs. J. C. Keith and 3 children, Mrs. W. Kidman, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Gillies and 3 children, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Burns, Miss Bradley, Miss Warren, Miss C. Bradley, Miss Dougharty, Miss Bonnett, Miss Parkinson, Miss Wiseman, Miss Johnson, Captain Burrows, Dr. Connoly, Messrs. Halston (2), Wermack, Houghton, Hassall, F. C. Warren, F. G. Prosser, Macdermott, W. Kidman, Gilles, Fookes, T. Mills, Affleck, W. Bourke, Bennett, Wiseman, W. R. Lockyer, F. M. Lamy, J. Germon, F. Baker, Aitken, D'Arcy-Irvine, Armstrong, Gardiner, G. Hill, Haynesse, Fetherstone, Tiernen, Gilles, H. Davies, Moffat, J. Johnson, Master O'Reilly, and 30 in the second cabin.

Clitus (s.), 2436 tons, Captain W. Frith, for Singapore, via ports. Passengers—For Batavia: Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. For Fremantle: Mrs. A. Keith and 4 children, Mr. Joseph Hammond, and 47 in the steerage. For Samarang: Mr. G. Tessors and groom. For Melbourne: Mr. Petersen, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—APRIL 11.

Bessie Maud, schooner, Captain G. Pettersen, for Camden Haven; Mary Lauder, ketch, Captain J. Engstroem, for Camden Haven; Maggie Gollan, ketch, Captain K. M'Rae, for Manning River; Mary Davis, ketch, Captain E. Coulter, for Brisbane Water; Agnes, schooner, Captain H. D. Browne, for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle; Murrana, ketch, Captain C. Langkee, for Beagle Bay; Mary Warner, schooner, Captain F. Cooper, for Beagle Bay; Egmont (s.), Captain C. Sproule, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—APRIL 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Anthona, schooner, from Auckland, N.Z., via Mercury Bay: 3886 pieces timber, 1655 bundles fruit cases.

EXPORTS.—APRIL 11.

Clitus (s.), for Singapore, via ports: For Java, 1920 tons coal, 20 horses. For Fremantle, 6 horses.

Wodonga (s.), for Coolgardie, via ports: 50 bales hay, 3860 bags flour, 400 bags onions, 500 bags wheat, 980 packages tea, 100 bags malt, 470 packages hardware, 187 packages drapery, 450 bags chaff, 3461 bags potatoes, 40 cases fruit, 50 bales gunnies, 750 bars and bundles iron, 100 bags rice, 387 cases wines and spirits, 890 cases oil stores, 250 boxes impidex, 200 cases starch, 50 cases hops, 240 bars steel, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 25 boxes sultanas, 10 quarter-casks rum, 20 cases whisky, 12 bales waste, 903 cases kerosene, 30 bundles bananas, 30 melons, 20 cases pickles, 9 cases bolts, 85 bags rice, 8 kegs paint, 35 cases fruit, 16 kegs cream of tartar, 100 bags salt, 30 cases starch, 500 tons coal, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: April 11, Ophir, barque, 778 tons, Captain W. Ferguson, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Stanley, Brigantine, 345 tons, Captain R. Landfors, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), 2468 tons, Captain Meaburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Bellanrai, R.M.S., 4740 tons, Captain Angus, for Adelaide, via Hobart and ports; Warrimoo, R.M.S., 3982 tons, Captain H. Perry, for Vancouver and ports, via Suva.

The Aberdeen White Star liner Australasian, Meaburn, 3,876 tons, arrived at London on Tuesday, 10th April, from Sydney, via ports and Capetown, South Africa.

A barque passed south at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and a barque in light trim at 5 p.m. yesterday passed Jervis Bay, north.

The Tampo, in the Union Company's line, passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.10 a.m. yesterday for Sydney, from Melbourne. The Rotokino arrived at Wellington from Newcastle on Monday afternoon. The Waihora leaves Auckland for Sydney this (Thursday) afternoon; due Tuesday morning. The Pukaki leaves Devonport for Sydney to-morrow; due Sunday. The Tekapo leaves Wellington for Sydney next; due Sunday. The Rotokino leaves the Bluff for Sydney on Saturday, the 21st instant.

Captain J. R. Meaburn reports that the steamship Wodonga left Williamstown, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9.15 p.m. 9th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory 7.40 p.m. same date, passed Cape Howe (Gabo Island) 8 a.m. 10th, entered Sydney Heads at 3.37 a.m. 11th, and berthed at Grafton Wharf. Experienced light variable winds, fine weather, smooth sea, throughout passage.

At Mort's Dock the Bulimba was floated in yesterday; the Warrimoo will be taken in to-day, to be followed by the Meamuir. The Kanowna is to be docked next week.

The following passengers left Sydney on Tuesday for Hobart by the Oonah:—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fysh, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mesdames Ardill, Weston, Goodwin, Miss K. E. Moore, Fitzgerald, Haviland, Sagar, Murphy child and infant, Cavill, Ward child and servant, Misses Howell, Sagar, Reding, Searle, Ardill, Messrs. Fowler, W. H. Archer, A. Ryan, L. Sutton, G. Muirhead, G. Scoullar, A. E. Clewer, H. M'Cullagh, S. A. Smallhorn, Sagar, F. Harp, J. Edwards, W. A. and A. E. Thorne, and 3 in the steerage.

An interesting case was decided recently at Edinburgh over some rubber material forwarded for shipment by an Australian line-trading steamer. Objection was raised by the shipping company that naphtha might be in the material, and in that event they would not permit it in the hold of their ship. After a good deal of delay the case went to the Board of Trade was called to the matter. Professor Redwood was employed to make the examination, and it was found that the solution, so far from being recently packed, was packed in weak time which were leaking badly, and that they were giving off sufficient vapour to cause a conflagration at any moment. The innocent rubber solution was found to contain no less than 83 per cent. of naphtha; the flashing-point was 32 degrees; and at 80 degrees it gave off inflammable vapour. On this the Board of Trade instituted a prosecution. The shippers pleaded guilty, and asserted their ignorance of the inflammable nature of the solution. They were fined £10. Not long ago an explosion on board the steamer Hazel Dell occurred, by which the boatswain of the vessel lost his life, and the cause was traced to some drums of patent paint.

The brigantine Anthona yesterday arrived from Mercury Bay with a cargo of timber. She is in charge of Captain C. H. Hyde. Captain G. S. Norris, last here in her, has bought into the Douglas, and taken command of his new purchase. The Anthona had an uneventful passage across.

The British-India liner Nevassa is due here on Sunday next.

The Ivanhoe, for New Guinea, sails to-morrow from Lime-street wharf.

Captain F. Winzar reports that the steamer Bulimba left Fremantle on Monday, the 2nd instant, at 11 a.m., direct for Melbourne, which port was reached at 6 p.m. on the 8th instant, left Melbourne 11.30 a.m. 9th instant, passed Gabo Island 8.30 p.m., Green Cape 4 p.m., arrived Heads 11.40 a.m. 11th instant. Experienced fine weather throughout the voyage, before arriving in Fremantle the passengers entertained Captain Winzar at a concert, and presented him with a testimonial as a mark of esteem for courtesy and kindness shown during the voyage.

The Norwegian whaling vessel Antarctic yesterday left Melbourne on a whaling and sealing trip south of New Zealand.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, are advised of the arrival of the R.M.S. Arawa at Vancouver on Monday, the 9th instant.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo was cleared by the health officer early yesterday morning, and came up to the Grafton Wharf.

The R.M.S. India yesterday left Brisbane for London, via ports.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London 18th March, left Colombo on Monday, 9th instant.

The Imperial German mail liner Hohenzollern, from Bremen, arrived and left Suez on the 4th April, and may be expected to arrive at Sydney on or about the 7th May.

The R.M.S. Australia, hence to London, left Adelaide at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, is due at Sydney early on saturday morning.

The R.M.S. Australien is due at Sydney from Noumea on Tuesday next.

THE R.M.S. VICTORIA, DUE ON SATURDAY.

To-day the P. and O. liner Victoria will leave Melbourne for Sydney in continuation of her voyage from London. She is timed to arrive in port early on Saturday, and passengers will be landed by steam tender, which will leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m.

The through list of passengers contains the following names:—From London to Sydney: Mrs. Berry Brinan, Lady and Miss Innes, Mr. Collins, Mr. Nicholson, Messrs. J. and H. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Thompson and 2 children, Mr. J. Bentley, Miss Holinger, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mr. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Warner, Mr. H. Gibson, Mr. Barclay, Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus, Mr. J. Murphy, Messrs. De Salis, Mrs. Farrar, Mr. Lovkin, Messrs. T. and A. Clements, Mr. Bristoe, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. Mrs. and Miss Landale, Mrs. and Miss Bear, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Lemel, Mr. Berry, Mr. Dalbridge, Mr. Ingland, Marseilles to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. M'Kean, Mr. D. Timms. Bombay to Sydney: Mr. Palmer, Captain Purdon, Miss Oldfield. London to Brisbane: Mrs. Irwine Browne, Miss Hodgson. London to Mackay: Mrs. Hodgson. London to Auckland: Miss A. Sarwell, Mr. and Mrs. Briffault, Mr. Gray. To New Plymouth: Mr. Richmond.

The Victoria is in command of Captain A. W. Adamson, who has forwarded the following particulars of the outward voyage:—The steamer sailed from Gravesend on the 2nd March at 4.20 p.m., with 77 saloon passengers, and experienced thick fog off the Nab Lightship and an h eel for seven hours and a half: arrived at Gibraltar on the 6th at 8.45 p.m.; left Gibraltar at 11.30 p.m., arriving at Malta on the 9th at 8.15 p.m.; left on the morning of the 10th at 6 a.m., reaching Brindisi on Sunday the 11th at 10.30 a.m., where she embarked 46 passengers, and received 2100 tons of the Indian, China, and Australian mail, consisting of 2102 bags; sailed from Brindisi at 1.50 a.m. on the 12th March, called at Port Said and entered the Canal at 6.37 p.m., arrived at Suez on the 13th at 0.47 p.m.; sailed from Suez at 1.50 p.m. on the 15th for Aden, which was reached on the 19th at 3.46 a.m. Had light airs from the south down Gulf of Suez and as far as Jibel Tier Island, from thence moderate to fresh southerly winds to Aden, the passage through the Red Sea being remarkably cool: Perim was transversed 85 passengers and the Indian mail of 617 bags to the s.s. Sutlej. Left Aden on the 19th at 12.30 p.m., for Colombo, arriving there on the 25th at 3.9 a.m.; here transferred 60 passengers and the China mail of 400 bags to the s.s. Surat and embarked 30 passengers. Left Colombo at 1.45 a.m. on the 26th March, arriving at King George's Sound at 10.40 p.m. on the 4th April. Had fine weather to Adelaide, thence moderate to the Heads, which were reached at 9.45 a.m. on the 8th April, with 126 passengers and the Australian mail of 882 bags; thence to Melbourne good weather.

VOYAGE OF THE R.M.S. COPTIC.

Captain Lindsay, R.N.R., in command of the R.M.S. Coptic, of Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line, has forwarded the following report of his voyage. The Coptic left London on 22nd February, and Plymouth two days later. Heavy westerly swells were encountered for the first few days, and then fine, bright weather and smooth seas till arrival at Teneriffe. This port was reached at 1 o'clock on 1st March, and the passengers had a delightful run ashore for about seven hours in glorious weather in this most beautiful island. Coaling being finished at about 8 o'clock in the evening a start was made for the Cape. The weather from the Canary Islands downward was for the most part everything that could be wished. The S.E. trades were met with lower down than is usually the case, and proved to be very light, with the exception of two or three days. Squalls were prevalent also for a day or so, but the rest of the run was comfortably warm and enjoyable. The passengers had the opportunity of seeing Capetown for some hours, but as it was Sunday (18th March) unfortunately their sight-seeing was limited. The Cape was left in the afternoon, and from there to Robart the weather has been on the whole fine, a fair wind all the way. For two or three days a very heavy sea was running, with the wind north-westerly to westerly. The steamer proceeded for New Zealand.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE BELLINGER.

A report received yesterday from Hobart with regard to the steamer Bellinger says that she has been floated at Stanley. With the assistance of the s.s. Devon, she was moved her own length into the water, but failed to float entirely as the tide did not hold up sufficiently. Another attempt, and this time a successful one, was made, she being floated and removed alongside the jetty. She left Stanley and arrived at Formby. It is intended to dock her at Hobart.

WOOL SHIPS HOMEWARD BOUND.

As arrival such as that yesterday advised by cable to Messrs. J. Sanderson and Company, namely, the ship Grondale from Sydney in 80 days, is something to be proud of in these times of tedious 90 and 100 day passages. The friends of Captain Andrew were yesterday very pleased at the news. With the exception of the Brilliant (79 days), the Crondale has beaten everything this season. The following ships are to be heard from: British Peer, sailed 8th November, and put into Valparaiso; Constance (for Antwerp), 17th December; Glencora, 23rd December; Carnbrae, 2nd January, Benicia, 7th January; Tamar, 13th January.

THE CANADIAN SERVICE AND THE NEW ATLANTIC LINE.

By the Victoria's mail from London yesterday the following was received:—Mr. James Huddart has been in Ottawa, and has succeeded in inducing the Dominion Government to grant a subsidy of £150,000 per annum for the conveyance of mails between England and Canada by express 20-knot steamship service. The contract is for 10 years, with the option of renewal. The service will be commenced as early as possible with four 20-knot boats. The new Atlantic service will be complementary to the Pacific one, and the mails will pass from this country to Australia and New Zealand via Canada, and vice versa. It will be remembered that the Dominion Government has subsidised the Pacific line; the total subsidies to the combined lines will be £185,000. The steamers carrying up the Atlantic service will sail from Quebec in the summer, and Halifax in the winter.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATAVIA.—ARRIVAL: April 11, Gulf of Mexico (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 11, R.M.S. India, for London; Mount Kembla (s.), for Newcastle. The Rob Roy (s.) and Derwent left Macrybrough, south. The Peregrine (s.) left Keppel, north; the Arawatta (s.), south. The Warrego (s.) arrived at Townsville.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 11, Barrier (s.), from Wollongong; Sir George, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Sydney (s.), Norkoowah (s.), Saxonia (s.), Burrawong (s.), Macleay (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Age (s.), from Sydney; Coral, ketch, from the Richmond; Clansman, schooner, from Noumea; Elsey, barque, from Brisbane. Departures: April 11, Rio Janeiro (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2,500 tons coal; Macleay (s.), for the Manning River; Burrawong (s.), for the Clarence River; Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Timaru (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: April 11, Australian (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Poona (s.), for Brisbane; Kallatina (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 11, steamers west, Aramac at 4.30 p.m., Narrumbool at 1.15 p.m., Barrabool at 5.30 p.m.; north, Adelaide at 2.10 p.m.; south, Oonah at 6.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Departures: April 11, Easby (s.) and Examiner, barque, for Newcastle; Leura (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Banelagh (s.), for Adelaide; Nora, barque Antarctic, for southern Seas, for whaling and sealing cruise.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 11, Lady Lawrence, barque, from Santos; Meandarry (s.), from Sydney; E. J. Spence, barque, from Port Louis. Departures: April 11, Lavinia, ship, for London; Australia, R.M.S., for London.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: April 10, New Guinea (s.), for Albany; Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: April 11, Oakland (s.) at 10.45 a.m.; Garfield, schooner, 12.45 p.m. Passed: April 11, Fiona (s.) 4 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: April 10, Victoria (s.), with ketch Ede Moir in tow, in at 5 p.m.; April 11, Australasian (s.) at 2.30 p.m. Departures: April 11, Fiona (s.) at 12.35 p.m.; Kallatina (s.) at 2.10 p.m. Passed: April 10, Gulf of Mexico (s.), at 6 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: April 11, Karuah (s.) at 6 a.m. Passed: Augusta (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: April 11, Karuah (s.) at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—April 11, Byron (s.) at anchor in the bay.

SHOAL CAPE.—Passed: April 11, Burwah (s.) at 2.15 p.m., Byron (s.) at 3.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: April 11, Rosedale (s.) at 8.50 a.m., from Sydney, via Newcastle. Departure: April 11, Trio, ketch, at 4.30 p.m. Passed: April 11, Byron (s.) at 1.30 p.m., Burwah (s.) at noon, north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 11, Augusta (s.) at 6.10 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 2.20 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: April 11, Illaroo (s.) at 3 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: April 11, Kingsley (s.) at noon. Departure: April 10, Shannon and Sir Henry, steamers, at 10 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 11, City of Grafton (s.) at 8 a.m., Merimerah (s.) at 2 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: April 11, two schooners at 1.10 p.m.; Active, ketch, at 1.10 p.m.; Empress of India, schooner, at 11.30 a.m.; Burrawong (s.) at 2 p.m., Macleay (s.) at 2.50 p.m., all north; barque at 11.30 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 10, Sir George, ketch, from Richmond River. April 11, Ocean Rover, schooner, Sydney (s.), Norkoowah (s.), Saxonia (s.), Burrawong (s.), Macleay (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Age (s.), from Sydney; Sarzier (s.), from Wollongong; Coral, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Clansman, schooner, from Noumea; Caledonia; Elsey, barque, from Brisbane; Goeford (s.), from Port Stephens. Departures: April 11, Time (s.), for Melbourne; Burrawong (s.) at 11.30 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 2.50 p.m., all north; barque at 11.30 a.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: April 11, Illaroo (s.) at 10.30 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: April 11, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.40 a.m. Departure: April 11, Kate (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: April 11, Pearl, ketch, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: April 11, Captain Cook (s.) at 1 p.m.; Hero, tug, Malcolm and Loch Lee, schooners, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

TWOFOLD BAY.—Arrivals: April 11, Cosmonderry (s.) at 6 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 11, steamer at 10.30 a.m., a barque in light trim at 5 p.m., north; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 5 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 11, Peterborough (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: April 11, Allowrie (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

MONTA'S CAPE.—Passed: April 11, Adelaide (s.) at 3.35 p.m., north; Glaucus (s.) at 4 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 11, Oonah (s.) at 6.30 a.m., south. Arrived: at 10.30 a.m., Warrnambool (s.) at 1.15 p.m., Barrabool (s.) at 5.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outward: April 11, Federal (s.) at 6.40 a.m., Hazel Dell (s.) at 7.10 a.m., Ingles (ferry) (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 10.30 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 10.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 11, Wairarapa (s.) at 6.40 a.m., from New Zealand. Departure: April 11, Wairarapa (s.) at 2.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: April 11, Pateena (s.) at 10.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 10, Rullarra (s.), from Adelaide. Departure: April 10, Gabo (s.), for Fremantle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 55 years, 50·93S.

Average for 30 years from 1st January to 31st March, 14·77S.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 11th April, 18·78S.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, 30·26S.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Wednesday, 77°; minimum, 62°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Carnarvon, 29·94; Gascoigne, 30·06; Perth, 30·03; Esperance Bay, 30·13; Eucla, 30·21; Streaky Bay, 30·20; Adelaide, 30·17; Robe, 30·30; Portland, 30·28; Melbourne, 30·31; Wilson's Promontory, 30·29; Gabo Island, 30·25; Cape St. George, 30·31; Cape Otway, 30·36; Sydney, 30·26; Port Macquarie, 30·30; Clarence Heads, 30·31; Brisbane, 30·21; Rockhampton, 30·14; Mackay, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy in the S.W.; elsewhere fine and clear.

South Australia.—Generally fine; unsettled to raining in far north.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear; in places fine but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy; misty rain in parts of S.W.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine in the N., unsettled in central parts.

New Zealand.—Dull generally, and on the west coast passing showers.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered chiefly in northern districts. Bourke, 0·03; Clarence, 0·16; Cobar, 0·23; Condobolin 0·06; Dubbo, 0·07; Guigong, 0·10; Lismore, 0·08; Mount Victoria, 0·02; Moderee, 0·01; Newcastle, 0·01; Tamban, 0·08; Tenterfield, 0·10; Thomboo, 0·20.

Queensland.—Scattered in the interior, also along the coast, and in the S.E. Adavale, 0·02; Aramac, 0·08; Barcaldine, 0·06; Bowen, 0·48; Brisbane, 0·04; Cape Moreton, 0·05; Emlo, 0·18; Hughenden, 0·03; Isisford, 0·09; Mackay, 0·26; Maryborough, 0·21; Nebo, 0·09; Richmond, 0·32; Toowoomba, 0·04; Townsville, 0·74; Thargomindah, 0·12; Winton, 0·11.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 8ft. 3in., falling; Morundah, 11ft.; Bourke, 28ft. 5in., rising; Brewarrina, 31ft. 9in., rising; Bunbaalong, 17ft., falling; Euston, 11ft. 8in.; Forbes, 8ft., falling; Gundagai, 6ft., rising; Gundaroo, 6ft. 5in., falling; Hay, 19ft. 10in., rising; Hillston, 18ft. 8in., rising; South, 29ft. 4in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 17ft. 8in., rising; Mudgee, 16ft. 6in., falling; Murrumbidgee, 17ft. 5in., rising; Pooncarie, 16ft. 3in., 7in., 20ft., rising; Tocumwal, 4ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 42ft., 9ft.; Wilcannia, 20ft., 9ft. 5in.; Weethumbah, 6ft. 11in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 38ft. 5in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 29ft. 11in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, calm, raining, 56°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 80°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 70°; Newcastle, S., fine, 68°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 67°; Eden, S., dull, 68°; Wentworth, N.N.W., fine, 78°; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 78°; Clarence, S.W., fine, 77°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 73°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea lumpy; Woolgoolga, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate. Manning Heads, calm, dull, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Entrance, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, like rain, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., dull, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, thick, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Calms and light, variable winds; weather fine, but some scattered showers of light rain may be expected. Barometers are falling rapidly over Western Australia to-day, and stormy weather may be looked for on our coast between 15th and 17th.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light and variable winds, chiefly easterly.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Generally fine and warm, with light winds chiefly S.E. to E., and tending northerly.—C. TODD.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 12.

Sun rises at 6.21, sets at 5.40; Moon, 1.2 p.m., 10.13 p.m.; Mercury, 4.11 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Venus, 2.46 a.m., 3.34 p.m.; Mars, 12.40 a.m., 2.24 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.33 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Saturn, 5.44 p.m., 6.20 a.m.

New Moon, 8th. Full Moon, 23rd.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.13 a.m., 12.31 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —.

AUCKLAND and all N.Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.

BATAVIA, 4.45 p.m.

MAURITIUS AND NATAL, 6 p.m.

MANNING RIVER, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 8 a.m.

MANGAIA, AITUTAKI, AND SAVAGE ISLANDS, noon.

BYRON BAY, 5 p.m.

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, AND PENANG, 6 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (U.S.S. Alameda), 2 p.m.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Ballarat, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 14th April. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd April.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

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A JOURNAL OF NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART, MUSIC, AGRICULTURE, AND SPORT.

The ILLUSTRATIONS IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE comprise, amongst others, the following:—

PORTRAIT OF THE LATE MR. EDWIN JOHNSON, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE WHITE CLIFFS OPAL-FIELD—VIEWS IN AND AROUND OPALTON.

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THE SKI-RUNNING and JUMPING COMPETITION AT MURZUSCHLAG, IN STYRIA.

SCENE ON ARTHUR RIVER, NEAR MILFORD SOUND, NEW ZEALAND.

PORTRAIT OF THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN PREACHER, DR. TALMAGE.

MR. J. F. MONTGOMERY'S AYRSHIRE COWS—LADY EMMA and PRINCESS ALICE.

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discussed at the meeting of the Balmain Council on Tuesday night, when a recommendation was brought up from the finance committee,—"That the account of £158 7s 6d from R. M. Scott for building wharf, &c., in connection with the sanitary depot at the foot of Byrnes-street be paid by this council." Alderman George Clubb, in moving an amendment, pointed out that on the 24th October, 1893, by an almost unanimous decision, carried a motion,—"That the council could not acknowledge or in any way countenance the contract entered into between ex-Mayor Wheeler and R. M. Scott consequent on the matter of the expenditure never having been dealt with by the council as provided by the Municipalities Act." Since then legal opinion had been obtained from Mr. W. H. Pigott, who stated that as a matter of strict law the council was not liable for the payment of the contract; but if the matter went to a jury, it was probable a verdict might be obtained, in view of the fact of municipal moneys having been spent on the wharf since it had been erected, but if an appeal took place the strict letter of the Municipalities Act might be adhered to. Alderman George Clubb then moved the following amendment:—"That the payment of R. M. Scott's account be deferred until a vote of the ratepayers shall have been taken as to whether the council shall vote the ratepayers' money in payment of this account, for the following reasons:—1. That the expenditure was not authorised by the council as provided for by bylaw 34. 2. That this council has by specific resolution, carried on the 24th October last, repudiated the contract to which this payment refers, such contract having been entered into without its knowledge or consent, and contrary to bylaw 34. 3. That the legal opinion obtained by the finance committee is to the effect that the council are not legally liable for the payment of this account." The amendment was lost by six votes to four, and the recommendation carried.

ASSESSMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BOTANY: SATISFACTORY RETURNS.—At a meeting of the Botany Council last evening the assessors presented their report for the current year, showing the population to be 2652, being an increase for the year of 220. The Chinese residents number 116, a decrease of 10 on last year. The number of houses in the borough is returned as 449, 53 having been erected during the year. There are also 31 tenements occupied by the Chinese. Out of the 449 houses in the borough, only 9 are empty. The capital value of unimproved lands is reported at £79,530, or a decrease of £22,360 on last year's assessment, while the annual value of house properties is £17,059, being an increase for the year of £1003. The total amount of rates derivable from the assessment is £1135 16s 1d, which, notwithstanding the reduction in the value of land, is only £32 16s 9d less than last year's amount. The arrears of rates during the past year had been reduced by one-third.

ANOTHER OFFER BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.—It will be remembered that a letter was received by the Parramatta Borough Council from the Public Works Department, offering the council £250 towards the cost of taking stone out of the bed of the Parramatta River, in consideration of the council waiving all further claims in respect to the drainage of Government buildings in Parramatta, either into the river or the council's drains which connect with the river or elsewhere. This proposition was rejected. Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., has, we understand, received a further communication from the Minister for Works promising the sum named, in consideration of the council waiving all present claims.

A DEADLOCK IN THE STRATHFIELD COUNCIL.—At Tuesday night's meeting of the council the Mayor (Alderman Albert Allen) presided, there being also present Aldermen Parsons, Maiden, Gordon, Slatyer, and Green. The minutes having been read, and the fortnightly accounts passed for payment, Alderman Gordon moved the adjournment of the council. He said he considered that the Mayor had been insulted by certain aldermen at a committee meeting, and he thought they should apologise. Alderman Maiden seconded the motion, which was carried. The council then adjourned.

LIVERPOOL COUNCIL IN AN UNPLEASANT POSITION.—At a meeting of this council on Monday the Mayor (Alderman C. A. Scrivener) stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Clayton, relative to Lackey's loan. The letter was as follows:—"In reply to your letter of the 21st March last, I have seen my clients, the trustees of the estate of the late John Lackey, and, whilst thanking your council for its suggestion re the interest of Miss Lackey, they consider her interest would be best served by closing the matter at once. My clients have been put to costs by the non-payment of the money and in dealings with regard to your contemplated loan. My clients finally offer, without prejudice:—1. That they will not press for payments of the loan, provided a guarantee is obtained from the Government for repayment of the loan and interest. 2. That all interest due be paid immediately. 3. That the costs incurred by them by non-payment of the money and in dealings respecting the contemplated mortgage by you be paid at once. Unless the terms are complied with within a fortnight I am instructed to take the steps to have a receiver appointed. My clients cannot shut their eyes to the fact that the failure of negotiations for a loan was no fault of the person proposing to lend." Alderman Cloke said the council had used every endeavour to meet Lackey's loan, and could do nothing further. He suggested that a reply be sent to that effect. Alderman Tillett said it would be impossible for the council to comply with the first stipulation in the letter: the second one had been agreed to by the council; and, with regard to the third, he did not think they should be held liable for costs. Alderman Mullett moved,—"That the Mayor and council clerk wait upon the Premier, and place the financial condition of the council fully before him." The motion was carried.

SUMMER WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A calm which if weather forecasting is confirmed but precedes a violent meteorological outburst prevailed nearly all over New South Wales yesterday. One or two places on the coast described the wind as "fresh," but elsewhere, from the Tweed to Gabo Island, and the coast to the extreme west, it was either calm or a light air. Indeed, for a day or two there has been little wind, and not much work for the anemometer at the Observatory to do, seeing that it took five hours to record five miles during this quiet spell. Mr. Russell states that yesterday the barometers in Western Australia were falling rapidly, indicating the approach of a low pressure south of Albany. This disturbance, the Government Astronomer predicts, will produce storms on the New South Wales coast, between next Sunday and the Tuesday following. Rain reports received yesterday were of light showers in the Darling country. The rivers in the back country are high in several places, particularly on the Barwon and Namoi at Walgett, due to good rains in the S.W. of Queensland and the north and N.W. of this colony. Asked as to whether the tremendous downpour that has occurred on the northern coast of Queensland is likely to extend into this colony, Mr. Russell last night said that he did not think it would.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA BY THE CORFIC.—Prospectors and miners in large numbers are reported to be on their way to the Gwailo River country, where alluvial gold has been discovered. The surface quartz brought from Matabeleland is said to be very rich, and a rush to that country from the Cape has now set in. The bonus mining rights of 20 claims each which were granted to the volunteers who served in the campaign against Lobengula are being purchased by outsiders at prices ranging from £8 to £15 each. Land is cheap in Matabeleland, but everything else is extravagantly dear. Copper, within 30 miles of the Rand, has been discovered.

HOW THE PASSENGER ACT WORKS.—Upon making inquiries yesterday as to how the Passenger Act was working in connection with the rush of people to Western Australia, it was ascertained that it had proved generally beneficial and was working smoothly. It may be remembered that some time ago the Collector of Customs, Mr. Powell, caused to be enforced certain clauses in the Passenger Act with regard to steerage accommodation on board intercolonial steamers. At first the only steamers affected were those in the New Zealand trade, but since the inception of the Coolgardie gold rush the steamers in that trade have complied with the requirements of the Act. The latest of these, namely, the Hauroto, left Sydney yesterday for Western Australia, calling first at Melbourne. The Hauroto is a 2000-ton steamer with large passenger accommodation. She is one of the best equipped ships in the Union Company's fleet, but is now chartered by the Adelaide Steamship Company. The Mauroto is now certificated to carry 430 passengers, but before this could be done extensive additions were made to the number of berths. The fine 'tween-decks of the steamer, right fore and aft, are now fitted with passengers' quarters. The question of sufficient accommodation for so large a number of passengers also enters specially into the requirements of the Act, and as the Hauroto's passenger certificate was so enlarged in scope the number of boats on board had to be proportionately increased before the vessel could leave the port.

PROUDFOOT v. COMMISSIONERS FOR RAILWAYS.—Yesterday in the Equity Court the agreement between the parties for referring all matters in dispute to that Court, including two Common Law actions, was finally considered, approved, and signed by counsel. Some details as to the method to be adopted in order to place all the matters before the Court and get rid of unnecessary issues, were also settled, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned until the 23rd instant.

SELF-ADMITTED PERJURY.—Constant attendants at our law courts are frequently compelled to believe that perjury has been committed in many cases by one side or the other, but it is rare that a witness admits that evidence he had given was utterly untrue. Such a case, however, occurred in the District Court yesterday during the hearing of a case brought by G. L. Fagan, a horse-trainer, against a person named Seaton, for training two ponies. A stable boy and jockey named George Perrim was giving evidence on behalf of plaintiff, and mentioned that he had been in the employ of defendant, who dismissed him, and on re-engaging him told him to give the same evidence as he had tendered in a previous case between the parties. "Was not that evidence the same as you have given in this case?" inquired Judge Backhouse. "Oh, no" was the reply, given quite coolly; "that was all wrong. I gave the evidence because Seaton asked me to." "Then you committed perjury," remarked his Honor. "Yes," rejoined the witness, "Seaton told me to say Fagan did not feed the horse, and I did so." His Honor said that the witness, by his own admission, could be prosecuted for perjury, and his evidence was quite valueless. In reply to questions by Mr. Gannon, defendant's counsel, the witness said that he had had a row with the defendant; but the evidence he had given on his behalf in the previous case was untrue. His Honor ordered Perrim out of the box and court, and said, "I have no power to commit that witness for perjury. The perjury was not committed before me, but before another Judge. Proceedings must be taken in the ordinary way."

THE CARGO BANK NOTES.—Notwithstanding the caution given to shopkeepers on Tuesday relative to the stolen Cargo Bank notes, another note was passed on a shopkeeper in Oxford-street yesterday, and the fact was not discovered till the document was presented to the bank.

COMMEMORATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.—The annual ceremony of commemoration in connection with the Sydney University will take place on Saturday morning in the Great Hall of the University. The Chancellor will preside, and his Excellency Sir Robert Duff will be present in his capacity as official visitor of the University. At 11 o'clock there will be an organ recital by Mr. Wiegand, and the ceremony of conferring the degrees will begin at half-past 11.

THE UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A meeting of members of the United Service Institute of New South Wales was held in St. James's-chambers yesterday. Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., occupied the chair. It was resolved to alter rule 18 of the articles to enable "the council to annually appoint an honorary secretary and honorary treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, from among members of the institution, who shall, if not otherwise members of the council, be ex-officio members thereof." At a meeting of the council the offer of Major-General Hutton to read a paper on "The Tactical and Strategical Powers of Mounted Troops in War" was accepted. Mr. A. Galton, private secretary to his Excellency, wrote, offering to read a paper on "The Wars of Marlborough." The offer was accepted. Captain Lester was appointed honorary secretary.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY: ENGINEERING SECTION.—A meeting of the engineering section of the Royal Society was held in the society's house, Elizabeth-street, last night. Mr. H. Deane occupied the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £10 7s 7d. The ballot for the election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, M.Ins.C.E.; secretary, Mr. J. W. Grimshaw, M.Ins.C.E.; treasurer, Mr. D. M. Maitland, L.S.; committee, Professor Warren, M.Ins.C.E.; Messrs. W. F. How, M.Ins.C.E., J. M. Small, M.Ins.C.E., T. H. Houghton, Assoc. M.Ins.C.E., C. O. Burge, M.Ins.C.E. Mr. Deane returned thanks for the courtesy which had been extended to him on every occasion, and then vacated the chair in favour of Mr. Hickson, who expressed his thanks to the members for their kindness in electing him president of the section.

SEIZURE OF THE LAMBTON ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.—Mr. Melville, M.L.A., received a telegram last night from Mr. Conn, Mayor of Lambton, stating that formal possession of the electric lighting plant had been taken by a bank on account of "money advanced." Mr. Melville at once interviewed the Premier on the subject, and as the result it is believed that steps will be taken to-day which will relieve the corporation of its difficulty.

PROPOSED TELEPHONIC FIRE ALARMS FOR LEICHHARDT.—The present mode of promptly reporting outbreaks of fire at extreme portions of Leichhardt has been shown to be of an unsatisfactory character. With a view of coping with this difficulty it was decided at the last meeting of the Leichhardt Council,—"That application be made to the Fire Brigades Board for the fixture of telephonic fire alarms at extreme portions of the borough, such alarms to be connected with the Leichhardt station."

CABMEN SUMMONED.—At the weekly meeting of the Transit Commission yesterday the registrar (Mr. A. Edward), in answer to a request made at a previous meeting by Mr. R. Adams, the licensees' representative, tabled a return showing the number of cabmen summoned during the first quarter of 1893 and during the corresponding period of 1894. The report showed that there had been a decrease this year of 95 cases.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—An announcement appears in a supplement to the *Government Gazette*, issued yesterday, declaring Thursday, the 12th instant, a public holiday in the district of Millthorpe.

FELICITATING A CONFRERE.—The members of the staff of the Standard Brewery met on Tuesday evening to offer their congratulations to a colleague, Mr. T. J. Whelan, on the eve of his marriage. Mr. R. T. St. Clair, the manager, paid a warm tribute of praise to the fidelity and ability which had marked Mr. Whelan's long and honourable service. The staff wished tha he might be as happy in his domestic life as he had been successful in his business career, and, as mementoes of their hearty good wishes and felicitations on the occasion, asked his acceptance of a timepiece, and also of a gold bracelet, exhibiting a shamrock design enriched by diamonds, for his bride.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S C.E., EAST BALMAIN.—A musical festival was given last night in St. Mary's Anglican Church, East Balmain, when Garrett's cantata, "The Two Advents," and other musical selections were very effectively rendered. The Rev. P. Needham Hunter officiated as musical conductor. Miss Saunders pleasingly rendered the solo "A Gift" prior to the cantata; Miss Alderson took the solo in the anthem "Call to Remembrance;" and Mr. Noble sang "The Singers" (Stock). In the cantata solos were taken by Miss Alderson and Mr. H. Young.

DEPARTURE OF A SALVATION ARMY OFFICER.—Brigadier Rothwell, the head of the Salvation Army in the colony, and Mrs. Rothwell, were passengers by the express which left for Melbourne yesterday afternoon. The brigadier and his wife intend joining the R.M.S. Oroya in the Southern capital. Captain Kennerley and 200 officers and soldiers went to the Redfern station to see the travellers off. Before the train left the army sang "God be With You till we Meet Again," and "Praise God, I'm Saved." The brigadier also took the opportunity to remind the soldiers that they were on a conquering movement in which they must go forward. By the same train Major Unsworth, Staff-Captain Gilmour, and Staff-Captain Morse were passengers, for Melbourne.

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM BLOOD-POISONING.—In the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday the City Coroner concluded the inquest which he began at the institution on Monday, respecting the death of a woman named Adelaide Blanche Polack. Mr. F. B. Beentzall watched the proceedings on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, and Mr. T. E. Creswell appeared for Mr. S. E. Treseder. Dr. Sawkins, medical superintendent of the hospital, deposed to having attended the deceased for blood-poisoning from the 2nd April till the time of her death, which occurred on Sunday morning last. Dr. Foreman had charge of the case, and witness had agreed with him that the patient was not in a fit state to undergo an operation while she was in the hospital. For that reason Dr. Thring's advice had not been acted upon. Dr. Vallack had examined the patient shortly after her admission to the hospital, and had telephoned to Dr. Foreman the nature of the case, and how he, at the time, was treating her. Dr. Foreman telephoned in reply that the treatment was to be continued. It occasionally happened that instructions as to treatment were received by telephone without the doctor seeing the patient. S. E. Treseder, recalled, deposed to the deceased having asked him to take her out of the hospital, as, in her opinion, nothing was being done for her. Nurse Maher gave evidence as to the usual medical comforts having been administered to the patient, and Dr. Foreman deposed to the treatment having been suitable. Dr. Rennie, Government Pathologist, said that a postmortem examination showed that death was due to blood poisoning. The jury returned a verdict that the woman died from the effects of an illegal operation, which had been self-performed.

A STRANGE ILLNESS.—A boy named William Townsend, 4 years of age, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last night by Dr. Henry in a critical condition. The mother, who brought the child to the hospital, stated that he had eaten some substance which had been thrown out from a Chinaman's house near her home, Wellington Estate, North Botany.

A BOY RUN OVER.—Charles Hide, 8 years of age, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head and chest. The lad had been run over by a van.

A PECULIAR FIRE IN A CHURCH.—A fire broke out in the Independent Free Church, Granville, on Tuesday night. The glare from the windows was noticed by Mr. S. James, who gave the alarm to the Granville Volunteer Brigade, who under Captain Braine immediately turned out. An entrance to the church was effected, when it was found that the harmonium used in the church services was burning. The flames were quickly subdued, but the instrument was totally destroyed, and damage was done to the flooring and carpets.

A DEPUTATION will wait upon the Premier at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from the committee of the Bulli Cottage Hospital regarding the granting of a subsidy to that institution.

"JOSEPH IN EGYPT," by M. Lila Searle (J. Walch and Sons, Hobart), is a blank verse poem in which the story of Joseph is told again following closely the Bible narrative. That narrative in the noble English of the authorised version is so full of poetry that it is difficult to commend the discretion of a new rendering, though the writer of this poem has evidently made of her task a labour of love. The blank verse is ill-managed.

AT an adjourned Easter meeting of St. Stephen's Mission Church, Edgecliffe-road, held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, Messrs. R. P. Morton and D. H. Danvers were elected churchwardens.

MRS. WICKEN, of the Technical College, gave an exposition of cookery in the small hall of the School of Arts yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of ladies, who manifested keen interest in the proceedings.

TO-DAY.

Engineering Association of New South Wales: General Meeting, Union-chambers, 8 p.m.

Hebrew Literary and Debating Society: Synagogue-chambers, 7.45 p.m.

The Australian Federation Fair: St. James' Hall, Pyrmont Bridge-road, this evening.

Business Men's Midday Meeting, Centennial Hall: Address by Rev. J. E. Moulton.

Women's Prayer Union: Temperance Hall, 3 p.m.

No. 27, I.O.O.F., will meet Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Rosehill Racing Club, Autumn Meeting: First Race starts at 2 p.m.

Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing To-night.

Lacrosse: Meeting of Players, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.

Address by Mr. Campbell, Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.

Transit Commissioners Election.

New South Wales A.A.A.: Annual Meeting, Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, 8 p.m.

Flinders Labour League: Friends of Mr. J. A. Dobbie will meet Doyle's Hotel, Foveaux and Bourke streets, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Dandy Dick," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Lights o' London," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Cinders," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Bijou Theatre (late Gaiety): "The Strategist," 8 p.m.

Fillis's Circus and Menagerie (opposite Redfern Railway Station): 8 p.m.

Cycloramas: Battle of Gettysburg.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance): Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Remarkably rich specimens are exhibited in Perth by Charles Johnstone, one of the proprietors of the Cashman's Reward claim, who claims that this mine is one of the richest on the field outside Bayley's Reward. The reef at 25ft. is described as being 5ft. wide, showing magnificent gold.

COOLGARDIE, APRIL 8.

It is rumoured that water has entirely given out at Kurnalpi. A party with a number of Faiz Mahomet's camels has gone to White Feather to meet a large batch of miners who have been compelled to leave Kurnalpi on account of the scarcity of water. The new rush near White Feather is reported to be a duffer. Several cases of typhoid fever occurred at Coolgardie.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The racehorses Response and Philson were shipped to-day at Wellington for Sydney.

EXPLOSION AT AN ENTERTAINMENT.

THREE WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Last night, owing to the explosion of a tin of methylated spirits during the progress of an entertainment in the North Botany Town Hall, three women who were sitting in the front row of seats were injured, and, but for the prompt action of those in charge of the matter, a panic would have resulted. Much excitement prevailed, however, and in view of the loss of a necessary part of the apparatus for giving due effect to the tableaux it was deemed wise to ask the gathering to disperse.

The entertainment which took the shape of tableaux vivants, representative of scenes in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given by the Waterloo Warrior Lodge, I.O.G.T., to the North Botany Lodge as a reunion. The Mayor of North Botany (Alderman Pallett) occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded in every part. Mr. Stewart, who acted as reader, was also in charge of a light which was intended to have the effect of limelight upon the tableaux. The scenes were being received with great applause, when the light, which was placed on the stage, began to fail. From behind the scenes Mr. Stewart was prompted to supply more methylated spirit from the tin which was by his side. Two or three times he had replenished the lamp with the spirit, and was about to do so again when his attention was distracted by additional prompting from the rear of the stage. Mad by a slight disturbance near the stairway of the hall. In his confusion he is supposed to have poured the liquid on to the lighted wick instead of into the lamp. Instantly there was a lofd explosion, and the tin was shattered in Mr. Stewart's hand. A large tongue of flame darted out from the spirit, and caught the dress of a woman who was sitting in the front row, while other pieces of burning spirit fell on two women who were sitting beside the one first mentioned. The operator, Mr. Stewart, received comparatively little injury. Immediately on the explosion there was a loud cry raised in the hall, and half a dozen people rushed downstairs and alarmed the fire brigade, while the whole audience were about to follow pell-mell. With great presence of mind the Mayor and the town clerk (Mr. Watson), together with the committee of the entertainment, acted calmly, put out what fire there was, and in this way relieved the people's mind from panic. During the excitement a baby had been thrown from the gallery to the body of the hall, fortunately without sustaining injury, and a youth attempted to leap through a window which was about 30ft. from the ground, but those near noticed him in time, and pulled him back.

The three injured women—Mrs. Annie Angtin, 65 years of age, Florrie Swanson, 17, and Georgina Lingard, 24—were taken to the Sydney Hospital by Constable Carson, where Dr. Henry examined them. The first two were found to be very severely burned about the face and head, and were admitted for treatment. The lastnamed, whose arms and hands had been burned, had her injuries dressed, and was entered as an out-patient.

IN PARLIAMENT.

On the 24th January last the Legislative Council consented to revive and proceed with the Mining on Private Lands Bill, and on the 8th February, after a debate extending over two sittings, the second reading of the measure was carried. Since then the House has been in committee on the bill, so that it cannot fairly be urged against members of the Upper Chamber that in this instance they have been guilty of hasty legislation. Last night the bill was recommitted for the consideration of clauses 2, 28, 34, 35, and 36, the representative of the Government having decided not to press for a reconsideration of the provision which was inserted after clause 12 on the motion of Mr. Pilcher. Certain consequential amendments required in clause 2 in regard to silver, lead, tin, and antimony were adopted, and no difficulty was raised as to the amendment of clause 28; but the new clause 34 encountered a considerable amount of opposition, and it was ultimately withdrawn in consequence of an opinion expressed by the Chairman and supported by the Attorney-General that, as the clause provided that the Governor might acquire private land by accepting a surrender of the same by the owner in exchange for any area of Crown lands of equal value, it might be considered by the Assembly as imposing a fresh burden on the people. The new clause 35, too, had for this reason to be practically abandoned, and the original clauses were reverted to and passed, as was also clause 36. The House then resumed, and the report having been adopted, the third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Tuesday next. The second reading of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales Enabling Continuation Bill was assented to without discussion, and the measure was passed through committee, the only substantial amendment being that all rights of common in respect to the lands occupied by the society should not be absolutely extinguished, as provided by the bill, but only suspended for the period during which the lands were vested in the society, namely, 21 years.

The continuous and, for the Council, somewhat protracted labour which the members of the Council have bestowed on the Mining on Private Lands Bill had apparently exhausted some of them, and when Dr. MacLaurin moved the adjournment of the House until the following day, Mr. Stephen, with some degree of pathos, asked for an adjournment until Tuesday next. The Vice-President of the Executive Council, while acknowledging that personally he would be delighted to acquiesce in the holiday, remarked that the interests of members who had private business demanded consideration. Mr. G. B. Simpson, for one, repudiated the insinuation that he was exhausted; but the hon. gentleman was reminded by Mr. Trickett that he was not one of the gallant and heroic few who had remained at their posts night after night until 10 or 11 o'clock, with the inevitable consequence of not getting home until after midnight. Mr. Dangar, who has been abundantly in evidence during the discussion on the Mining on Private Lands Bill, expressed an opinion that he had earned a week's rest at least, and he added that he only wished the session would end at once. Strong hints were thrown out that an adjournment until the following day would result in a count-out, and in deference to the wish of many members, Dr. MacLaurin consented to an adjournment until Tuesday next.

In the Assembly yesterday afternoon Mr. Young elicited some information from the Premier about the leasing of Brush Farm by the Government. A statement had been published that Brush Farm had been rented for 10 years at £500 a year for an agricultural college. The same property, it was said, had previously been offered to a gentleman at Strathfield for £250 a year. Sir George Dibbs said this was not correct. The place had been taken for a boys' reformatory. "On what conditions?" exclaimed several members; "at what rental?" "At £500 a year," was the reply, "and it will be self-supporting." An adjournment of the House to discuss "a definite matter of urgent public importance," namely, the alleged wrongful removal of a police constable from Byron Bay, occupied the attention of members for some time. Mr. M'Court, who brought the matter forward, said it was a serious matter, for the action of a member of Parliament (Mr. Garvan) had caused a real injustice to the constable referred to. If the constable was not reinstated it would be an intimation to the police that no matter what a member of Parliament did he was not to be interfered with. Some quarrel it seems had taken place between Mr. Garvan and one of his tenants. The police constable at Byren Bay interfered, and the result was that some impetuous telegrams were forwarded by Mr. Garvan to the Colonial Secretary and the Inspector-General of Police. Mr. Garvan wanted the constable dismissed from the service. Ultimately he was reprimanded, deprived of a stripe, and removed from the district. The contention of Mr. M'Court, Mr. Neild, Mr. Carruthers, and other members was that the constable had not exceeded his duty, and that he had been unjustly treated. Mr. Garvan spoke at some length in defence of the action he had taken.

Quite unexpectedly, the debate lasted over the dinner adjournment, and grew in importance as it proceeded. Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Garrard, and Mr. Nicoll adversely criticised the action of the Colonial Secretary. Sir George Dibbs delared that as long as he held office he would be master of the position, and take entire responsibility for any action done. The whole matter was purely an administrative detail of the Police Department under his charge. The Opposition was simply using the constable's case as an excuse for attacking the Government. His only regret now was that he had not dismissed the man from the service. This defiant attitude on the part of the Premier brought the leader of the Opposition to his feet with the statement that Sir George Dibbs had not acquitted himself of his duty by "flaunting his backbone" in the face of Parliament and the country. Mr. Garvan had complained of the interference of the constable, a man named Andrews, stationed at Byron Bay, by accompanying a Mr. Bryen, who desired to remove two men who were in possession, by Mr. Garvan's orders, of a farm of which Mr. Garvan stated he was the owner. When the two men asked Constable Andrews whether he had come to evict them, he said, "I came here for a certain purpose." Mr. Reid said he thought that was the only mistake the constable had made. Sir Henry Parkes interjected that he thought it was "a very good answer." After a few more words from Mr. Reid, Sir Henry Parkes rose and spoke rather strongly about the action of Mr. Garvan. His ground of complaint was that something had been done to that meritorious police officer which would not have been done if a member of Parliament had not interfered. He hoped the Premier would reconsider the case, and restore the officer to his position. Messrs. Crick and Haynes kept the debate going for a few minutes, and then the whole thing collapsed as unexpectedly and suddenly as it had been brought forward and grown in importance. Mr. Edden raised the point of order that it was contrary to Parliamentary usage to discuss the matter while a law case in regard to it was pending. The Speaker asked if that was a fact. Mr. Edden was not sure of it. Mr. Perry was not certain either, but he had been told the constable was bringing an action against Mr. Garvan. The Speaker said that if hon. members were satisfied that the matter was before a court of law they should allow the debate to drop. Mr. M'Court accordingly withdrew his motion.

The first item of Government business on the order-paper was the further consideration in committee of the Electoral Amendment Bill, but as some amendments had not been printed the Premier asked the House to agree to postpone the bill until Wednesday next. This course was adopted, but not until Mr. Crick had given notice of his intention to propose an amendment doing away with the necessity for an elector to produce his right when voting. Mr. Reid expressed a hope that the contingent vote would be taken into consideration. Mr. O'Sullivan protested that the contingent vote was "a conservative device of milk-and-water candidates."

The Electoral Amendment Bill having been shelved for a week, Mr. Lyne proceeded with the second reading of the Glen Innes-Inverell Railway Bill. He said it was impossible to build a cheap railway through that mountainous country; but if the bill became law, and the tenders exceeded the limit of £7000 a mile recommended by the committee, he would not go on with the railway. Considerable discussion took place about the application of the betterment principle to the line. Mr. M'Court, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Reid, Mr. Neild, and other members complained that proper provision for the application of the betterment principle had not been embodied in the bill. It was contended that the bill should have contained a provision that it should not become law until the betterment principle had become law. The battle of the routes, Guyra versus Glen Innes, which was fought so warmly on Thursday night, was also resumed by Mr. Neild, Mr. M'Court, and others. Mr. Neild spoke at great length in favour of the Guyra route, and Mr. See had a great deal to say in favour of the Glen Innes route. Finally, at half-past 12, the second reading of the measure was carried by 46 votes to 4, and the House went into committee. To meet the criticisms during the second reading in regard to the betterment principle, Mr. Lyne submitted an amendment in clause 1, providing that the work should not be commenced until provision was made by Act of Parliament to enforce the betterment principle, and providing that the cost should not exceed £7000 a mile.

THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

HOUSES SUBMERGED AT GERALDTON.

GREAT DAMAGE IN THE HERBERT RIVER DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Colonial Treasurer has received a telegram from the harbour master-at Townsville stating that the end of the western breakwater has been almost completely destroyed. The eastern breakwater has been damaged in several places. According to a telegram from Townsville, a passenger by the Palmer states, in connection with the recent disastrous gale and flood at Geraldton, that the water rose to an unprecedented height and with great rapidity. All the houses in the low levels had to be abandoned, some being almost entirely submerged. Large numbers of people were rendered homeless, but were accommodated at the divisional board hall and the courthouse. Sandy Thompson, who with his mate, Harry Gill, hab been rescuing people, was drowned on Saturday morning, Hill narrowly escaping a similar fate. The body was recovered on Sunday. The wind blew with hurricane force, doing considerable damage to the houses. The back verandah and part of the roof of the Johnstone River Hotel were carried away. The water was 5ft. in Hegarty's Hotel. All the wharfs were submerged, and Aplin, Brown, and Co.'s store was flooded. The water was 4ft. over the high-level wharf at Goondi, which brought it 40ft. above the usual level. It was 3ft. in the Goondi mill. 3000 bunches of bananas, loaded in punts awaiting shipment, had to be cast away to save the punts, but several, nevertheless, capsized and sank. Immense masses of banana plants which had been swapped off by the wind floated and lodged in various parts of the town. All the little wharfs at which steamers were wont to call to ship fruit have been obliterated, and parts are lying high and dry among the débris. It will probably be several months before any bananas can be shipped, although small areas in sheltered localities may have escaped.

The Herbert River district felt the full brunt of the hurricane, which was accompanied by a perfect deluge. Captain Irving, of the Star of Hope, which was detained in the river several days, reports that four Italians were drowned. They were crossing the river in a boat, which was seen to capsize. The bodies were not recovered. Large numbers of horses and cattle were drowned. There is 4ft. of water in one of the cane fields.

MELBOURNE BOARD OF WORKS LOAN.

OPENING OF TENDERS.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Tenders for the £500,000 4½ per cent. loan of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were opened this afternoon. The result was satisfactory beyond expectation, the total amount tendered being £1,852,486 10s, at prices ranging from the minimum, £98 10s, to £102 1s. Prior to the opening of tenders it was intimated by Mr. J. M'Whae that he was authorised from London (it is understood by the Union Bank) to offer the full amount required—viz., half a million—at the high price of £101 15s, with the option of paying the principal and interest in London. The conditions of the loan, however, as fixed provide that the money must be payable in Melbourne. The board was, therefore, precluded from accepting the offer. There were tenders also put in by various Australian banks, but in no case will they be successful. The Bank of Victoria offered £100,000 at £99 10s; the Union Bank, a quarter of a million at par; the City Bank, £25,000 at £98; the Bank of Adelaide, £10,000 at £99 5s; and the Commercial Bank, £50,000 at £99 16s and £50,000 at £99 17s 6d. When all the tenders had been opened, however, the result of the analysis showed that no tenderers under £100 2s will be allotted any portion of the loan. Those tendering at this figure, amounting to £4,800 in all, will receive 65 per cent. of the amounts applied for, and all tenderers at £100 2s 6d and over will be allotted in full. The average amount realised is approximately £100 4s 7d, the calculation being subject to correction from more precise figures. Of the tenders accepted, the amount offered at £101 1s was only £250. Then come offers of £400 at £102, £3900 at £101, £500 at £100 11s 6d, £700 at £100 11s, £11,600 at £100 10s 6d, £8310 at £100 10s, the prices offered by other successful tenderers falling by 6d down to an offer of £14,800 at £100 2s. The result of the loan issued to-day compares favourably with the former loans offered by the board. The board's first loan of half million at 5 per cent., offered on the 25th March, 1892, with the minimum at par, was tendered for to the amount of £1,082,400. The gross price realised was £100 2s 3d, and the net price £99 16s. A 4 per cent. loan of £1,000,000, placed by the board in England in November, 1892, was subscribed for to the amount of £1,769,500. The minimum was fixed at £90. The gross price realised was £95, and the net price £91 6s 2d. On the 6th July, 1893, a 4½ per cent. loan was offered, but was afterwards converted into a 5 per cent. loan, with the exception of a small amount, and the first instalment of the 5 per cent. loan of half a million—viz., £300,000—was placed on the local market in September last. The minimum was 98. The tenders received amounted to 484,100. The gross price was £98 6s 5d, and the net price £97 16s 1d. Three months later £200,000, the balance of this loan was floated, the minimum being fixed at £99 10s. The amount offered was £967,800. The gross average price was £100 3s 2d, and the net price £99 10s 7d.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN TASMANIA.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SIR EDWARD BRADDON FORMING A NEW MINISTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Ministers held a lengthy Cabinet meeting this morning, and afterwards held a caucus, the result being that Mr. Dobson tendered his resignation of the Government. At 3 o'clock, when the House met, Mr. Dobson reviewed the position, announcing his resignation, and stating that Sir Edward Braddon had been sent for by the Governor. During the afternoon Sir Edward Braddon interviewed some of his prominent supporters, the result being that a caucus of the party will be held to-morrow, when the choice of the new Ministers will be discussed. Mr. Moore is not anxious for office, but will probably consent to accept the Lands Department, remaining in the Council. Sir Edward Braddon will be Chief Secretary, Mr. Fysh Treasurer, and Mr. Clark Attorney-General. Some of Mr. Clark's friends urge his claims to the Premiership.

The House adjourned after the Premier's statement till Tuesday. The new Ministry will only ask for a sufficient adjournment to allow them to be re-elected.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

EXAMINATION OF DIRECTORS.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON UNDER EXAMINATION.

LONDON, APRIL 10.

The creditors' committee of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company stated that the scheme of reconstruction was based on Mr. Young's figures, which the Judge (Mr. Justice Williams) has requested should be shown to him.

The committee will meet to-day to consider what effect the evidence which has been elicited is likely to have on the scheme of reconstruction.

APRIL 11.

Sir James Fergusson, M.P., one of the directors of the company, was examined yesterday. He said the company ought never to have taken into their hands landed property, which was outside the scope of the company. Mr. Elder was too anxious for business. Mr. Larkworthy's report was deferred, from the fear that his (Larkworthy's) apparent enmity to certain of the directors had coloured the report. He denied that Mr. Paul mentioned anything about Mr. Elder's telegram or report till June. Regarding the deficits, the witness declared that it would have been criminal to conceal ascertained losses, but the board held that the deficits were temporary, and they hoped to recoup them. The company was always willing to help Mr. Thomas Russell, whose services were then, as also now, invaluable. He admitted that certain directors in 1891 declared that the position of the company was never sounder.

Mr. Justice Williams said it seemed to him that the troubles of the company were due to the absence of an inspection of the properties. It was impossible to think

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE GOLD EXPORT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Yesterday's gold export through the Custom-house at Fremantle, by the Rockton to Melbourne, was 1586oz., valued at £5944. Of this 534oz. came from Yilgarn, and the balance from Coolgardie.

A LONELY DEATH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A man named Horace Le Mercier has been found dead in the Gascoyne district. He is supposed to have been making for the Murchison, and perished before the recent heavy rains fell. In his pocket-book were found sundry letters and papers from relatives in New Zealand and England, showing his name to be Horace Le Mercier, and also a miner's right issued in November last by the warden of the Murchison goldfields to Thomas Le Mercier.

VITAL STATISTICS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Registrar-General's report of the vital statistics shows that the population to the end of March was 46,713 males, 24,373 females; total, 71,226. During the quarter the births were 238 males, 223 females; total, 459. Deaths, 143 males, 80 females; total, 223. Arrivals, 6429 males, 523 females; total, 6952. Departures, 823 males, 203 females; total, 1026. Net gain for the quarter, 6162.

BATHURST AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

To-day was favoured with splendid weather for the thirty-second exhibition of the A. H. and P. Society, which was opened in the presence of about 5000 persons. The ground was in beautiful order, and everything passed off successfully. The arrangements made by the executive and the secretary, Mr. W. G. Thompson, were on the whole satisfactory. The judges were busy all day in some of the more important sections, and the awards are not all in; but the bulk of the prizes were awarded. The Exhibition Building is reserved for fruit, preserves, vegetables, and other entries, and is well filled. The Gallery presented a most attractive spectacle, and the other sections attracted many spectators. Among the officials present were—Mr. Campbell, of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Thompson, Principal of the Agricultural College, the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales being represented by Mr. F. Sheridan, Mr. G. J. Gray, and Mr. Webster. In horses there was a fair show. In draught the prizes were secured by Harrison and Johnson first and special, Edward Taylor, T. Glasson, Robert Marsden, T. Gleeson, Joseph Dunford, James Maher, and J. Muldoon. In cattle there was little competition, but the quality was good. Messrs. Lee, C. Lloyd, M'Phillamy, Cutler, Thompson, and others secured prizes. The sheep show was one of the best seen in the colony, and the exhibits were so numerous that a third shed had to be provided. Merinos comprised a splendid collection. The principal prizetakers were W. and C. Dickson, Brewarrina, seven firsts and three seconds; Brucedale and Tate, five firsts and three seconds; George Lee, four firsts and six seconds; F. B. Suttor, three firsts; executors of T. G. Webb, W. and J. Lee, each got first awards, and the latter also two seconds; Mr. Hurst also highly commended. The association's prize of £50, which must be won three years in succession, was secured on this occasion by Geo. Lee for the best 3 rams, and by Dickson for the best 3 ewes. The Wool-sellers' (Association's) prize of 25 guineas special went to Brucedale and Tate for 3 best fed merino rams over 2½ years, and to Geo. Lee for merino ewes. The grand champion prize was awarded to the executors of T. G. Webb. Most prizes were awarded for woods and forests. Boyd, Thomson Brothers, C. J. West, and A. L. Suttor, B. Cuttler was also successful in several classes, and G. W. Gilmore was also a prize-taker in both divisions. The judges had trouble in deciding on the merits of the different exhibits. There was a good show, there being in Berkshire boar and sow, unusual competition. H. C. Suttor and W. J. Ingersole were the first for boar and sow respectively, and secured special awards. The other prize-takers were J. Mulldon, Schofield, P. Jones, Jamieson and Johnson, Appin, J. Lanfranche, and W. Becham, most of these being local butchers. H. C. Suttor got champion prize for best boar at the show. Farm produce constituted one of the best departments of exhibits. There was a capital show of hams, an abundance of potatoes, and lots of wheat and other grain. The principal awards went to W. Hurst, John Schofield, John Guest, W. G. Richardson, C. A. Scarr, J. Stevens, S. Richardson, John Booth, G. M. Kable. Champion awards went to Hurst, Schofield, Scarr, and Mr. W. Worboys, all known as successful farmers. In dairy produce the Bodalla Company appropriated most of the prizes, the other prize-winners being G. Churches, W. Kite, C. Clifton, A. M'Lennan, and B. Cutler. Garden produce was as usual excellent. Messrs. George Trevitt and Chinese gardeners took most of the prizes. G. Lee, H. Hooksley, C. Hurst, George Trevitt, Jonas Keford, John Schofield, and A. J. Treuren likewise obtained places. There was a very good collection of fruit and flowers. In poultry the exhibits were never exceeded here in merit. The prizes were appropriated by the Kingsgrove Poultry Farm, J. Hull, Mrs. W. H. Webb, J. Spratt, Mrs. Coleman, G. Hazeldene, E. E. Rouse, J. Thompson, jun., F. White, Thomas Hall, H. C. Hamilton, J. S. Harwood, and W. Kite. The trotting and jumping contests attracted considerable attention, especially the latter. Only three started for the trotting, the small number of entries being attributed to the fact that the handicaps were refused by the owners beforehand, this course being pursued by the committee so as not to encourage bookmaking and gambling. The first prize was won by G. Kite's Stella easily; the second by Dr. M'Hattie's Clarence. In jumping 16 horses competed. For the most part the form shown by the horses was very indifferent; but Terra's Victor (who won at the Sydney show) and Brownlow's Santa Claus were at the head of affairs with a full number of points.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our correspondents.)

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Movements of stock are becoming more numerous. The following are passing:—2500 wethers, from Corella to East Toorale; 2000 ewes, from Corella to Cobar, W. Bray owner; 500 wethers, from Merryvale to Turee, J. Kennedy owner; 500 ewes, from Lissington, Cowan Brothers owners; 50 rams, Woodstock to Wanaaring, Mr. Mullens owner; 5000 mixed sheep, Mulga Park to Bourke, J. Brown owner; 15 horses, to Culgoa, D. Shaw owner; 22 head fat cattle, Fort Bourke to Bourke, Grogan owner; 66 head fat cattle, Tollwanta to Bourke, Dugan and Pearce owners; 5000 fat ewes, Australian Pastoral Company owners, from Cubbi station; and 20,000, various owners, for the meat works. 25,000 store wethers are leaving Bundalla for Fort Bourke.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Wednesday.

The stock crossings to-day were:—112 fat bullocks, from Singleton for Homesush, Henry Bailey owner.

WOOLLAHRA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Municipal Co-operation.

A meeting of this council was held on Monday evening. The Public Works Department wrote intimating that the subsidy for the improvement of South Head-road, at Watson's Bay to the Military Reserve gates, will be given annually so long as the amount is voted by Parliament. The Fire Brigades Board informed the council that the cost of communication between the Council-chambers and the Paddington police station would be £18 2s 6d. The council agreed to have the work carried out. The Randwick Council were agreeing to co-operate in the matter of having the eastern suburbs sewerage scheme carried out. The same council also promised to co-operate in having the Queen-street entrance to the Centennial Park repaired and improved.

STATE SERVICE AND EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Various callings in private life are only open to men by the success of a qualification examination, and the public interest is served by this law. To the higher callings of public trust, requiring administrative wisdom, the entrance is gained generally by popular election. As these are mostly positions paid by the State, why should not the State require proper qualification on the part of the occupant, and that, too, prior to candidature? If in the interests of democracy it is required that legislators should be paid, why not pay for competent service? I am an opponent to payment of members under the present system, but if every candidate who seeks the suffrage had to prove his qualification before a commission of examiners prior to his being allowed nomination, I would support the principle. A few minutes' reflection, I think, will convince anyone that it is necessary in the interest of good Parliamentary government, and absolutely essential to the cause of democracy.

We who seek to be the paid legislators of to-day owe it to the public that we should hold a certificate of qualification before we invite its confidence, for we claim but to have the public good at heart, and we ought not to shirk preparation for the duties required. The alderman, why should he not have a competent knowledge of municipal government, and prove it before he becomes eligible for election? He who sits upon our boards of public expenditure, such as the Water and Sewerage Board or on other paid commissions, why should he not produce his certificate of competency before he appeals for popular election or even appointment by Government?

The examinations should not be academic, but simply to establish a certain standard knowledge as to what is required of the position aimed at. The subject is worthy of consideration.

I am, &c.,
VARNEY PARKES.

April 10.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

THE DORA DORA MURDER.

BOTH ABORIGINALS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day the trial of the aboriginals Willie and Jackey, for the murder of Sevaryn Muraskiewicz at Dora Dora, was concluded. The jury found both aboriginals guilty of wilful murder, but recommended Willie, the younger prisoner, to mercy. Both men were sentenced to death.

NEWCASTLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society was held this evening at the Council-chambers. Alderman A. Shaw, Mayor of Newcastle, presided. The reports of the Asylum and outdoor relief showed that an immense amount of distress, hitherto unparalleled, had been relieved. During the year ended the 31st March, 1894, 2149 families resident in the district had been rescued from absolute starvation and received weekly relief. Casual wanderers, footsore and weary, have received 1598 meals and 392 beds. 462 steamer passes and 53 railway fares were paid to help men to seek employment elsewhere. In the Benevolent Asylum were 22 aged men, 18 women, and 10 children. The balance-sheet showed an expenditure of nearly £3000 during the past year, leaving the society in debt to the extent of over £380. Addresses were made on behalf of the society, and its unostentatious work by Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Messrs. W. Arnott, J. S. Rodgers, Mitchell, and J. C. Ellis, M.L.C.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

The annual flower show was held here to-day, and was a great success. The show of chrysanthemums was particularly good, and the non-competitive exhibit of Mr. S. Purchase, in this class, was much admired.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The first anniversary of the meat works was celebrated by a picnic given to the employees yesterday. The banner of the Sydney Butchers' Union was sent up for a distinguishing feature of the procession.

A man named Jas. Chalis to-day was committed for trial for disturbing a Salvation Army service.

In order to test the alleged poisonous character of the plant suspected of causing the death of cattle near Eungonia, the local stock inspector recently conducted an experiment. Ten head of cattle were yarded at night and herded during the day on country where the plant was growing freely; but the recent rains having caused a variety of other herbage the cattle did not touch the poisonous plant, beyond occasionally picking a dry flower or two. The experiment was consequently a failure. Fatalities invariably occur with travelling cattle, which would be hungry and less particular in their diet. The inspector has forwarded further specimens of the plant to Sydney for analysis.

Light showers have fallen during the last two days. It is still cloudy. The only substantial falls reported are—Hungerford, 30 points; Wanaaring, 2in. This last rain is fortunate, as the Paroo has not shared in the previous rainfall.

The following river reports are to hand:—Yetman, low; Mungindi, 12ft.; Mogil Mogil, 18ft. 4in.; Collarendabri, 15ft.; Walgett (Barwon), 36ft. 8in.; Namoi, 39ft., falling; Goodooga, 5ft.; Brewarrina, 30ft. 10in.; Bourke, 27ft. 9in.; Louth, 27ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 20ft. 4in.; Wilcannia, 23ft., rising.

GRETA, Wednesday.

The local council's account with the Union Bank is overdrawn to the extent of about £280, and there are no means of paying it off till the subsidy for the main North road, £300, is received from the Government. It should have been here early in March, and now further delays have occurred over the Government wanting vouchers for the money voted in previous years. If not paid soon the council will be unable to do any further work in the municipality till the rates of 1894 are paid, which, owing to the great depression, are not likely to come in at all well.

The council has decided to co-operate with the Newcastle Council in the invitation to Mr. Gladstone to visit Australia.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

A valedictory tea and public meeting in connection with the removal from this district of the Rev. W. E. Bourne, Wesleyan minister, took place in the Wesleyan church, Kiama, last evening. There was a large attendance of parishioners and adherents, expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Bourne is held, and regret at his departure from Kiama, were delivered by the Revs. J. Chaffers-Welsh (Anglican), John Burgess and J. W. Dymock (Presbyterian), George Hazlewood (Congregational), ministers and friends. The Rev. Mr. Bourne, who has been stationed in Kiama for the past three years, was appointed by the recent Conference to the Rockdale circuit.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

A number of stockowners were summoned to the Police Court to-day for the non-registration of their stock, and were fined 5s each and ordered to pay the costs of court, &c. In several instances the wrong parties had been summoned, owing to a similarity in the names.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

The paper mills have suspended operations. The majority of the hands are at present cleaning up, and it is expected that all will be dispensed with in a week or so.

The Rev. T. R. Regg, incumbent of St. Luke's, Church of England, has left the town for a short rest, during which time the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, of St. Hilda's, Katoomba.

A number of aborigines arrived in town yesterday. They held a corroboree in the evening. The affair was largely attended by the townspeople.

The police are busily engaged delivering electors' rights.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The coroner, Mr. Martin, held a magisterial inquiry to-day on the body of Frederick Callis, an apprentice on the ship Gifford, who died in the hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a fall down the hold of the vessel. The coroner found that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, accidentally sustained.

Bertie Williams, a barman, was committed for trial at the Newcastle Quarter Sessions to-day on a charge of having, in company with another, broken into and entered a shop at Wickham on the 28th December last.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Innes, in the case of Edward M'Ardle, charged with stealing from the person, there was no appearance. The Crown witnesses were bound over in their own recognisances to appear when called upon. Andrew James Smith, charged with forging and uttering a cheque purporting to be signed by James Shepherd, of Sydney, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Herbert Timmins, on bail, charged with horsestealing at Narrabri, was acquitted. Patrick M'Mahon, charged with being in possession of a counterfeit coin with intent, was found guilty. Sentence was deferred pending an appeal to the Full Court.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

At the police court this morning several local storekeepers were fined in small amounts for selling tobacco without a license. They were detected by an excise officer from Sydney.

TUMUT, Wednesday.

The local land board, F. W. Watt chairman, F. W. Vyner and E. Brennan members, closed a two days' sitting this morning. Twenty-four cases were dealt with.

The police have great difficulty in distributing the electoral rights in the bush, making long journeys frequently to find an elector away from home. Apparently little interest is shown by country residents in obtaining their rights.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The police are making great exertions to distribute the electors' rights, but they experience great difficulties, as a number of the Wagga electors are at Wyalong.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The first of the castiron cylinders in connection with the bridge over the Darling at Wilcannia has been successfully sunk to the proper depth and embedded into the solid rock at a depth of 40ft., below the bed of the river, and then filled with concrete. This forms one of four cylinders to be sunk in the river. The second cylinder is being pushed on, and will be sunk and completed in about six weeks, and with the one now completed will form the piers and allow of the first span of the bridge to be erected.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At the quarterly meeting of the committee of the hospital last evening, the treasurer's report showed that this quarter had been entered upon with a credit balance of £36 18s 3d, which had been increased to £192 14s 3d. Dr. M'Laughlin was appointed to the honorary medical staff.

Mount Kembla colliery worked five days and three-quarters last week, and has good prospects of full time for some time to come. Mount Keira mine was idle on Monday, but commenced work last night. South Bulli mine has been busy lately.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the South mine last week's run of the sulphide concentrating plant was very satisfactory: 1013 tons were put through, the result being 359 tons of concentrates. Crude ore averaged about 8oz. silver and 44 per cent. of lead, and the concentrates 10oz. silver and 70 per cent. of lead. The tailings contain an average of 25 per cent. of zinc. Two more jigs will probably be erected. The cost of water is a serious drawback, as the striking of the lode in Campbell's shaft, Block 10, drained the South mine, which is now dependent on the Stephen's Creek supply. The directors of the Proprietary will arrive next week, when it is expected that the name of the assistant general manager will be announced. At Block 10 a satisfactory change has taken place in Retallick's shaft, No. 2 north-east drive, off No. 1 west crosscut. The crosscut is in 59ft., and the face, which showed very hard galena and sandstone, now reveals carbonate lead mixed with quarts of good indications.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, April 11.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Dr. MacLaurin laid upon the table paper by the Board of Health in relation to typhoid, &c., in city and suburbs from 1876 to 1893; report for 1893 of the medical officer to the Government on vaccination; and report for 1893 from the medical officer to the Government on the Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

ANSWER TO QUESTION.

Dr. MACLAURIN, in answer to Mr. Day, said that £500 was voted on the supplementary estimates of 1892, under agreement with Mr. Keightley, to bore 1000ft. for coal on Church and School lands at Port Stephens. The bore was put down 772ft., and the amount paid to Mr. Keightley out of the vote was £315 10s. No report had been received from Mr. Davey, the Government Geologist, on inspection of the core after the bore had reached 500ft. that coal would be found before 1000ft. was reached. Mr. Keightley, with the concurrence of the Minister, entered into a contract with the Sydney Diamond Drill Company at £1 per foot for a depth of 1000ft., and abandoned it at 772ft. without reference to the department, which was to have paid half cost. No payment of the department's subsidy was made for the last 145ft. The Government did not intend to take any steps to compel Mr. Keightley to carry out his contract.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL.

On the motion of Dr. MacLaurin the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for reconsideration of clauses 2 and 36 and new clauses 34 and 35 of the Mining on Private Lands Bill, that portion of the motion having reference to the reconsideration of the new clause coming after clause 12 being withdrawn.

On the motion of Dr. MacLaurin, clause 2, "interpretation of terms," was altered by inserting some consequential amendments confining the operation of the section to what had been done before, and to give a definition of the words "silver, lead, tin, and antimony."

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 28, "Power to owner of private land to enter into agreement with holder of miner's right to occupy for mining purposes," was amended on the motion of Dr. MacLaurin by the introduction of certain words to facilitate the working of the clause. He explained that the clause as originally drawn would make private land in regard to which the owner had entered into an agreement with miners subject to the regulations of the Mining Board, which numbered 150, many of which had no application to cases of this kind. The amendment would remedy this.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved the adoption of new clause 34, "Lands may be resumed for village purposes," in lieu of the clause at present in the bill. He said that the intention was, that in cases where it was necessary to resume land, in this instance for the establishment of a mining village, instead of the resumption being carried out under the Land for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, which had been found to be somewhat costly and tedious, and likely to lead to actions at law, it was thought better that the appraisements should be made by the local land boards, subject to the right of appeal to the Land Court.

After a discussion in the course of which some hon members approved of the clause, while others thought the original clause 34 was preferable,

Mr. CHAIRMAN pointed out that the proposed new clause provided that the Governor might acquire private land, after accepting a surrender of it, not from the owner, and granting to the owner by way of exchange any area of Crown lands of equal value. He thought it might be considered in the other Chamber that this would be imposing a fresh burden upon the people, which could not be initiated in the Council.

Mr. C. G. HEYDON said that the point seemed to him to be a fatal one. He referred hon. members to the powers of exchange contained in sections 24 and 41 of the Land Act of 1884 and in section 46 of the Land Act of 1888, and pointed out that the power of exchange in the proposed clause went beyond that in the existing Acts, and was therefore apparently new. It was at least very doubtful indeed whether the clause would not be considered in the other Chamber as going beyond what were considered the rights of the Council.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that after the expression of opinion by the Chairman and the Attorney-General he thought it would be unwise for him to proceed further with the proposed new clause, more particularly because, although he was still of opinion that the clause would be a decided improvement in the bill, he thought it would be very unwise to imperil the bill for the sake of a clause upon which hon. members on the Ministerial side were not agreed. He, therefore, undertook, after the favourable view taken by some hon. members of the clause, that it would be brought under the notice of the Government, but he feared the forms of the other House would prevent the clause from being introduced.

The clause was then withdrawn, and clause 34 as it stood in the bill was passed without amendment.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that after the decision just arrived at he must practically abandon the new clause 35, and submit the original clause 35 with an amendment.

Clause 35, "Where alluvial gold deposits occur . . . land may be resumed."

On the motion of Mr. S. A. Stephen the clause was amended by the omission of the words, "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Part 2 of this Act," and on the motion of Dr. MacLaurin an amendment was also agreed to so as to make the first part of the clause read, "The Governor may grant a prospecting license to any person being the holder of a miner's right, and such license shall entitle the holder thereof to enter upon any private land not occupied or held under agreement for mining purposes," &c.

Mr. DAVIES said that great powers were given to the Minister for the purpose of resuming land, and the provisions of the bill were so dangerous that the taxpayers of the country ought to know that they would have to pay a large amount for a questionable advantage.

Mr. TRICKETT said that he considered the clause under consideration one of the fairest in the whole measure.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN moved the introduction of the words "and for the severance thereof from other land of the owner." The object being to allow compensation for severance.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 36, "Deposit to cover surface damage," was verbally amended and agreed to.

The House resumed, the bill was reported with further amendments, and the report adopted. The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ENABLING CONTINUATION BILL.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved that the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales Enabling Continuation Bill be now read a second time, and said that the bill proposed to vest in the Agricultural Society for the term of 21 years the lands occupied by that body, commencing from the 30th June, 1894, and to extinguish the rights of commonage in respect of such land. From time to time the society had been accustomed to hold shows and to charge a fee for admission thereto, but upon one occasion a forcible entry was made by certain members of the public, who insisted upon their right to enter upon land and see the exhibitions without paying therefor, and it was considered only reasonable that the society should have a proper tenure of the land.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read the second time, and the House resolved itself into committee to consider it in detail.

In clause 1, on the motion of Mr. Piddot the words "absolutely extinguished" at the end of the clause were omitted, and words added providing that the rights of commonage should be suspended during the period of the lease.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 2, "Purposes for which the land may be used," was agreed to without amendment.

Clause 3, "Land to revert to her Majesty under certain circumstances."

Mr. O. W. BROWNSON said he thought the bill ought to give power to the society to use this ground for cricket, football, and other athletic purposes. He therefore moved the insertion after the word "provided," in line 15, of the words "except with the sanction of the Secretary for Lands."

Dr. MACLAURIN said he objected to the amendment because he thought the bill already gave the Agricultural Society all reasonable powers.

After discussion, the amendment was negatived and the clause was agreed to. The preamble and short title were passed, with an amendment in the latter by substituting the word "suspend" for "extinguish" in regard to the rights of common.

The House resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, and the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, on the motion of Dr. MacLaurin, adjourned at 9 p.m. until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, April 11.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Johnston for Mr. Murphy, said tenders had been called for the sale of the Faraway.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Newman, said that the Department had issued 34 free passes to the unemployed of Sydney to enable them to reach Orange this month.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Newman, said that it costs £1 to convey a telegram from Barmedman to Wyalong unless conveyed by mail at 5 a.m. The matter of establishing telegraphic communication with Wyalong had received prompt attention, a tender had been accepted, and it was expected that the line would be completed in a month.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS in answer to Mr. Black, said that Constable Taylor received a gratuity of £10 for the part he took in the affray with the Bridge-street burglars. The circumstances as regards Sergeant Ball were exceptional.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose, said nothing had come to his knowledge concerning any probable "depletion of gold reserves during the enforced country paper issue."

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Vaughn, said that there was a warden now on the Wyalong field, and provision could be made for a warden to visit the field as often as required. There was at present no accommodation on the field for a warden. In answer to another question, the Minister stated that the present mining registrar at Wyalong was as permanent as other mining registrars.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Perry, said that he would consult with the Treasurer on the advisableness of establishing a leading branch in connection with the Post Office Savings Bank.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose, said that no intimation had been received by the military authorities to the effect that "members of the various civilian rifle clubs refused to regard themselves as under an obligation to, if necessary, assist in the defence of the country." The question of authorising the formation of properly controlled reserve rifle companies had not yet engaged the attention of the Government.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Black, who asked a number of questions with regard to the Shea's Creek reclamation works, said: "I am doing the best I can to give deserving men work at Shea's Creek at reasonably remunerative rates. If the men do not care to work, no person wishes to compel them to do so. It is unreasonable to expect that I should reply in detail to the questions put; and I can only say that there is no intention to abandon the present arrangement and call for tenders."

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Cann, said the electoral rights are now being distributed personally, as provided under section 30 of the Act. When the method that is at present in operation has been exhausted, the residue of the rights will be placed with the registrars and the deputy registrars in the local divisions throughout each electorate, so as to enable electors to obtain their rights up to the latest possible moment, and such other steps will be taken as circumstances and the provisions of the Act will permit.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said that the question of the erection of a bridge over the Bogan River at Buddabadah would be considered when the Estimates for next year were being prepared.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said notices had been issued inviting tenders for a water supply at Girilambone railway station.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said that the matter of a weekly mail between Nyngan and Gongolgon was receiving attention.

PAPERS.

Sir George Dibbs laid upon the table a report upon typhoid fever in Sydney and suburbs from 1876 to 1893, together with certain particulars respecting other diseases, viz.—measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria; also a copy of the correspondence in connection with the appointment of Mr. W. J. Gunning to the Wollongong Harbour Trust; also a copy of the report upon vaccination for 1893, and the report for the same year on the Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

Mr. Kidd laid upon the table *Gazette* notification respecting the introduction of stamped telegram forms.

BRUSH FARM.

Mr. YOUNG asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether there was any truth in the statement that Mr. Bennett had let Brush Farm to the Dibbs Ministry for £500 a year as an agricultural college, and that the Government was to spend a large sum of money in improving the place.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that the establishment had cost £500 a year, but it was reduced to £300 a year. No money was to be expended on the place, but it was to be self-supporting.

SHEA'S CREEK.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. G. D. Clark, said that he would deal as fairly as possible with the men who were working at Shea's Creek at an additional depth of 5ft., but he would not make any more definite promises than those given.

ALLEGED DETENTION OF MAILSHIPS AT THE HEADS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Hoyle, said that if he found that mailships which arrived at the Heads after sunset were unnecessarily detained he would give an order to prevent it.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE—DISCUSSION OF A CONSTABLE.

Mr. M'COURT moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the case of Constable Andrews, who had been disrated and removed from Byron Bay by order of the Colonial Secretary. That was, he said, a case where a real injustice had been done to a member of the police force of the instance of a stranger to the settlement. The constable had been removed from Byron Bay on a complaint made by Mr. Garvan, M.L.A. On 1st May Mr. Garvan telegraphed from Byron Bay to the Colonial Secretary as follows:—"Local newspaper's forcible remarks on police. Police must aiding and assisting. I want protection from this gross outrage, and consequently appeal to you." There was not one tittle of evidence in regard to any injury Mr. Garvan had suffered in the matter. The man had been unjustly dealt with, and ought to be reinstated in his former position.

Mr. GARVAN said that no complaint could well be laid at his door or with the Colonial Secretary in this matter. He had a right to complain against any public servant if he thought himself injured, and in this case he had done nothing to exercise this privilege. The constable in question had assisted persons to get possession of his (Mr. Garvan's) land as against those whom he had authorised to enter into possession. The persons with whom the constable sided never paid anything in any shape or form for the land, and only had a temporary grass right until the land should be let in the ordinary way. He considered that he had just ground of complaint, for, through the constable's action, he had been put to great expense in establishing his right to the land.

Mr. YOUNG: But you should not persecute the man.

Mr. GARVAN said he had verbally expressed the hope to the Colonial Secretary that the constable should not be dismissed.

The matter having been discussed by Mr. Neild, Mr. Perry, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Wall, Mr. Garland, and Mr. Nicoll,

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that as head of the department he would take the entire responsibility of the action of the chief officers of the department. Some hon. members on the police move strongly than he had. When they had done right they had been commended; when they had done deserving acts they had been rewarded; therefore, if they did wrong they should be reprimanded. In regard to the matter before the House, the Inspector-General of Police had considered that the action of Constable Andrews and the course he took. In the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police Constable Andrews exceeded his duty by taking sides, and when the Inspector-General recommended a reprimand to the offender, as head of the police, he (Sir George Dibbs) came to the conclusion that that was not an adequate punishment, and therefore he decided that the officer certainly deserved to lose a stripe for his conduct. If strict justice had been done, the officer, in his (Sir George Dibbs's) opinion, would have been dismissed from the service.

Mr. REID said he did not think that the Chief Secretary had acquitted himself of his duty by flaunting his backbone in the face of the Parliament and country. He (Mr. Reid) had not even heard that the ordinary course had not been followed in that matter. The ordinary citizen if he wished to make a complaint was compelled to write a letter. There was no letter from Mr. Garvan to the Chief Secretary to visit the police officer with punishment. Inspector-General Fosbery, writing on 15th June, 1893, said: "Whilst I can in no way acquit the constable from blame, I am unable to see that he exhibited any intentional partiality, or that he is guilty of falsehood." The only thing against the police constable was that he simply gave an ambiguous answer to persons who asked him why he was there. He thought the constable was mistaken in not giving a more explicit answer. (Sir Henry Parkes: "I think it was a very good answer.") The constable had been treated as if he was unworthy to breathe the same atmosphere as Mr. Garvan. In that case they had a Government which ruled with a majority of one—a Government which possessed in the police force a subject body, which became as supple and greasy as an eel when that one turned up. It was very inconvenient for the Government when that one turned up.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: You would like that majority of one.

Mr. REID: I would not take the pleasure in it that you do; I would not batten upon it. He did feel that a very unfair proceeding had been taken against the constable.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he thought that that case was one which everybody must regret in the interests of the true government of the country. The case showed a clear instance of an attempt—a successful attempt—on the part of a member of Parliament to influence the course of justice in a way it would not have taken if it had not been for his intervention. Supposing that Senior-Constable Andrews had acted in error—and that was all that even the Inspector-General of Police alleged against him—his error was set against 14 years of meritorious services. (Hear, hear.) As to the letter given by the constable when he was questioned, it was a very proper police answer. It was no part of a policeman's duty to reveal the precise object of his visit to every person who asked him. The complaint was this—that something had been done in the settlement of that meritorious police officer which would not have been done if anyone else had interfered. He did not believe that the same consideration would have been shown if he had interfered.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: Why, we keep two policemen specially to watch you all the year round.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I do not think that that will affect the serious business. Superintendent Garvin reported that a reprimand would have seen quite sufficient to meet the circumstances of the case; and he thought that hon. members who had no prejudice would re-echo that view. (Cheers.) It was of the utmost importance that a full sense of justice should be infused in the police as a body. Officers and constables should feel that if their conduct was called in question the Minister would allow no influence to warp his judgment in dealing with any case. He was bound to confess that so far as he could form a judgment improper influence had been allowed to prevail in that case. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Crick and Mr. Haynes spoke, and

Mr. FEGAN, on a point of order, submitted that as the matter was to be brought before the Supreme Court it was not in accord with Parliamentary usage to discuss the matter.

Mr. SPEAKER said that if the matter were to be submitted to the Court for decision it was not in accord with Parliamentary practice to debate it; but he had no knowledge that a court action was pending on the matter. If members were satisfied that the matter was to come before the courts he was sure that Parliamentary usage would be followed, and nothing would be said that would prejudice the action. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'COURT said that he had not previously understood that the matter was to be brought before the Court. As that was the case he would withdraw his motion. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was then withdrawn.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDING BILL.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that the amendments which were to be submitted to hon. members were not quite ready for circulation, and he would move that the consideration of the amendments be taken next week, by which time all members would have them before them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK said that if the existing position was continued in regard to electoral rights, one-third of the electors would be disfranchised. At the proper time he would move an amendment which would enable electors to vote if they satisfied the returning officer as to their identity, whether they had their electoral rights or not.

Mr. REID said that it was certainly the duty of the Government to remedy existing and acknowledged defects in the present Act. (Hear, hear.) There need be no trouble about the electors' rights. If they were posted in registered letters, with a blank receipt form for their acknowledgment, every elector would get his right. (Mr. Crick: "Where is the necessity for electors' rights at all?") He had never been in favour of them. He believed that tens of thousands of electors would be disfranchised unless the rights were sent to them through the post-office. He hoped the question of the contingent vote would be taken into consideration. At the election now looming before them it would be impossible for the electors to express their opinions to any advantage unless they were able to express them in reference to every candidate.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he trusted that the Government would pay no heed to the request to introduce this contingent vote, which would only bring forward milk-and-water candidates. Some machinery ought to be introduced to enable to be included in the rolls the names of electors who had been left off by mistakes on the part of the police.

The House resumed, progress was reported, and leave was obtained to sit again on Wednesday next.

GLEN INNES TO INVERELL RAILWAY.

Mr. LYNE moved that the Glen Innes to Inverell Railway Bill be now read the second time. He thought, he said, it was scarcely necessary for him to go into details as to the necessity for the railway or the area of good country which it would open up, because this was the third occasion on which he had spoken on that particular branch of the subject, and hon. members must be just as well informed of the route as he was. One thing strongly in favour of the construction of the line was the cost of the maintenance of roads in that district. If the line were sanctioned by both Chambers he proposed to invite tenders for it. If the tenders were beyond the estimate which the Government considered reasonable he would not propose to go on with the work. He hoped that the line would be constructed at under £6000 a mile, and for that reason he was prepared to accept the limit of £7000 a mile. He believed he could be in addition to construct the proposed Guyra line. He thought that the expressed fear that we were going to feed the Queensland traffic was altogether a myth. The construction of the line would give a great deal of employment to the unemployed during the coming winter. It was intended to take such precautions as would prevent the unemployed coming from Queensland and getting employed on the line.

Mr. M'COURT said that the bill depended upon the betterment principle becoming law. There was a clause providing that the betterment principle should be in operation before the works were carried out. If some such clause were introduced into the bill he would vote for it. The bill was an innocuous one to get the railway started. The Minister had given them no indication as to where he was going to get the money. If he went into the London market to borrow £400,000, and it became known that there would be a loss of £60,000 on the line, was it likely that he would get the money?

Mr. GORMLY said they must be careful how they agreed to the bill what portion of the cost of construction of the line would be borne by the persons who would benefit by the building of the line.

Mr. REID said that when the resolutions for the introduction of the bill was before the committee it was stated by several Ministers that it was an essential condition that the bill should contain the betterment principle. Only about six days ago the Minister for Works gave an assurance that the bill would not be carried out until an Act of Parliament providing for the betterment principle was passed. It was the duty of the Minister, when he obtained leave to introduce the bill applying the betterment principle to the line, to introduce a bill in connection with it. Unless the betterment principle would become law. Would it not be a fairer thing to make a provision by which the people in the betterment area should make up the loss on the working? If no one else proposed an amendment, he (Mr. Reid) would propose to the effect that the railway should not be constructed until an Act was passed applying the betterment principle to the proposed railway.

Mr. GARRARD said that sufficient information was before them to show that the proposed route was the best, and he could not help but admire the pluck of Mr. Lee in undertaking the work which it would open up, because this was the third occasion on which he had spoken on that particular branch of the subject, and hon. members must be just as well informed of the route as he was. He (Mr. Garrard) would make the same compl

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the day's business in the Stock and Share market there was nothing of more than ordinary interest. Investors continue to freely take up the deposits of reconstructed banks, which generally remain firm, as indicated by the transactions reported to-day. Union Bank and Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at previous quotations. The rights of Bank of New South Wales were firmer, as were also Commercial of Sydney and Bank. In Steam, Balmain Ferry were quitted at an advance of 2d. Australian Gaslight were up 1/ and Silverton Tramway were likewise a trifle dearer. Other quotations on the list were unaltered.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day :—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney negotiable deposit, 18s 6d; Balmain Ferry, 1s 8d; and at 4 o'clock :—Commercial of Sydney Bank negotiable deposit, 18s 4½d; N. S. Wales Bank shares, 30½; and Union, 34½. The closing quotations were :—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shrs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyers	Sellers
	£	£	s.	p.c.			
PUBLIC STOCK.							
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	99½	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	973,220	10	6 5/	5	...	...	84/
Australasian	1,500,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	85/
New Zealand	1,250,000	10	6	...	...	...	80/
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ltd., A	839,548	121	12½	10	19½	17½	18½
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	121	4½	...	7½	7½	...
Bank. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,625,880	20/	20	12½	30½	30½	30½
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	30	29½	30/
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	6/0	6/0	6/7
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	9/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
On N.Z. Regis	...	5½	5½	...	6/4	...	6/0
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	7½	...
Oriental National	500,000	5	5	...	...	...	...
Royal of Orient	300,000	9	4	...	...	3/	2/
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34½	34	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/	14/9	15/3
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	16/0	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	18 4½	*	18/9
Oriental N'tional	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUNDRY.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/0	7/0	...	1/8	1/8	2/
Newcastle and N.S.	100,000	1	1	8	10/3	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/0	6	1/3	...	...
Silverton	66,386	5	5	10	77/6	...	80/
S. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	20 2/6	2/6	2/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	6d	4d	1/1
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20/	10/3	10/3	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	1/9
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	20	5/7	5/9	6/3
Royal Zealand	200,000	10	2½	15	6½	...	6/7
Ditto	62,500	10	2½	12½	5/	5/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/0	...	11/	...	...
Gas.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	11½	11½	11½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	20/
North Shore Gas	32,377	1	1	6	15/	...	...
Incandescence. Australian	86,000	1	1	...	2/0	...	10/
Gaslight and Coke	250,000	1	20/	7	10/6	7 11/	...
Ward B.	...	1	20/	...	2/3	...	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	...
Parkes's	87,500	1/0	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
South's	900,000	1	20/	8	14/6	14/6	15/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anchor Co.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	5/	...
Aus Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	15/
Ditto, cent.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar.	1,500,480	20	10	10	20½	20½	21
Ditto	...	20	10	...	15½	...	15½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	20/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10	...	...	...	9d
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6	...	...	...	...
Sun Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	6d
Trade Tobacco	71,850	1/0	1/0	...	3/9	3/9	3/9
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Shell Aust. Oil	66,250	1	13/3	7½	4/6	...	4/9
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	150,000	1	18/	5	11/	10/9	11/9
Melbourne Tram.	480,000	1	10	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,808	5	1	38	20 3	22/6	...
Waratah Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mort. de Pôtes.	65,502	1	1	10	19/	19/	19/6
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,094	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/	...	1/8	1/8	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/9	8/	9/3
Land & Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14	13½	...
Ditto, 2nd	37,392	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Trust	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7/	...

*18 4½ † 10 7½.

The addition to the gold reserves of Australia shown in the banks in Victoria in the first quarter of the year, promises to be supplemented by a considerable addition in the banks in New South Wales. The average assets and liabilities of the Australian Joint Stock Bank within the colony of New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st March included the following figures, those of the preceding quarter being given in brackets :—Notes in circulation, £158,030 [£206,722] ; deposits not bearing interest, £807,453 [880,446] ; deposits bearing interest, £3,750,585 [£3,806,202] ; coin and bullion, £963,948 [£590,412] ; advances, £7,383,606 [£7,606,912]. The feature of this return is the large addition to metallic reserves, the proportion being 20·4 per cent. of total liabilities. The deposits and other figures have shrunk to some extent.

We are informed that the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association proposes to ask the sanction of the Court and of its depositors to a new reconstruction scheme. Last year a scheme of arrangement was adopted which provided for the repayment of the balance of the first quarter of the deposits in a year, and the remainder in instalments as extended periods, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The conditions of the market, however, have prevented the realisation of properties and the payment of claims by the association's debtors, and in consequence the money is not yet available for paying off the balance of £12,000 due this year to those depositors who, through the suspension of the banks, failed to receive the first quarter of their deposits. What is now proposed is that depositors shall give further time to the association, 10 years from the 30th April instant being fixed, and be content with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Although asking for an extension of time, the directors of the society will not necessarily defer the payments so long. As the association will not pay its shareholders dividends on their capital, now amounting to about £98,800, until the depositors are satisfied, it will be to their interest to pay the deposits as speedily as possible ; and if there be recovery in property values at an early date, so as to make realisation possible on fairly remunerative terms, no doubt much of the liability will be removed long before the end of 10 years. The depositors who did not receive one-fourth of their deposits under the first arrangement are to have priority of payment as funds are available. Looking at the depressed conditions and the general fall in rates of interest, the directors propose to give 5 per cent. after the 30th April—a rate which is above what is paid by the banks. The arrangement is not to apply to the Savings Banks' amounts or deposits received since the 7th March, 1892. Under the new scheme, the directors at their discretion propose to accept the association's deposit receipts in whole or in part payment for any land, debt, or claim at the full value of the deposit receipts. In their previous arrangement the directors took a rather too hopeful view of the situation, and proceed for a too quick return of principal and payment of interest. But that in the main their hopes of recovery are well founded, there can be no doubt, and while much of the money deposited with them would, even had there been no collapse, have remained with them voluntarily, there will in respect of such be little hardship to the investors. Many of the depositors have, we believe, already expressed their willingness to accept the proposed rearrangement scheme.

The result of the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works Loan appearing in our telegraphic columns has it seems exceeded expectations. For the half million required £1,552,486 was offered, and so far as has yet been ascertained the loan will only be allotted to applicants offering over £100 2s, at an average of £100 4s 7d net, the prospectus offering no interest to tenderers. The loan which was a 4½ per cent. issue for 12 years, is thus raised practically at the nominal price of issue, and compares with preceding issues of the board as follows :—

	Amount.	Net Price.	Yield to Investor.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March, 1892	500,000	99 14 0	5 0 4
November, 1892	1,000,000	91 6 8	4 12 0
September, 1893	500,000	97 16 4	4 7 0
December, 1893	200,000	99 10 7	4 5 6
April, 1894	500,000	100 4 7	4 10 6

It will be seen from the figures of the yield to the investor, which are given in half-yearly payments, that the present loan is the most satisfactory raised so far. But it cannot be said that the Board of Works has fallen upon very favourable times within which to begin its loan operations, as the average rate at which it has borrowed the £2,500,000, representing its indebtedness, averages over 4½ per cent. per annum.

It seems that the city of Cape Town desires to pay off £90,000 of 5 per cent. debentures, the whole of the existing loan, which was supposed to be redeemed by annual drawings in accordance with the following paragraph from the prospectus :—"The principal will be repayable at par, at the office of the said bank in London, or at the Town House, Cape Town, at the option of the holder, by annual drawings, to commence in March, 1890, and a sinking fund of 1 per centum per annum will be devoted to the purpose of repayment, and such fund shall commence in 1884." To this proposal, however, the bondholders who had bought at a premium naturally objected. As the *Standard* rightly says, this "constitutes a distinct pledge that redemption would take place gradually, by annual drawings. To violate this pledge in the manner now proposed is scarcely honest, and the credit of the town is bound to suffer if the present course be persisted in." Russia has paid off bond holders under similar conditions, but if colonial boroughs begin this kind of thing, their already shrunken credit will be further damaged. It is said that so angry were those members of the London Stock Exchange interested that they meant to get up a memorial to the committee, requesting it to remove both the Cape Town loans from the "Official List." In consequence of the proposal the 5 per cent. loan fell £5 to-day.

From our London files to 9th March we learn that there had been a fairly good demand for money for immediate requirements, call money having risen to 1½ per cent. to 2 per cent. But there was an abundance of money available at cheaper rates for longer dates, three months' bills being quoted at 1½ per cent. The Bank of England had received £508,000, all the gold that had come forward within the week, of which £11,000 was from New Zealand, none being received from Australia. Large and steady shipments of the metal were coming from South Africa, £263,000 being credited from that quarter. Concerning the Bank of England reserve the *Times* says :—"The reserve of cash in the banking department, which stands at £22,893,000, is the largest ever published. Of course, part of this large sum is lying idle because trade is slack, but it will be well to remember that the reserve ought to be permanently larger than it was 10 or 12 years ago, if only because the privilege of note issue against securities has steadily reduced the amount of gold in the issue department. Notwithstanding this 'record' reserve, the stock of coin and bullion in the bank is not much over 30 millions. In the year 1879 it exceeded 35 millions."

At the date of our mail advice the silver market in London had fallen to the record price of 2s 3d per oz., though at the close it had recovered ½d. Messrs. Pixley and Abell in their weekly report of 8th May observe with regard to it :—"After our last circular, the weakness we then noticed continued until 27d was touched on the 3rd, and even at this price there were free sellers. With exceptional applications to the India Council, exchange hardened, and with good demand for the East silver again recovered. After touching 27⅞d yesterday the market has again weakened, and is today 27⅞d. Arrivals : New York, £76,000 ; Capetown, £1500 ; Chile, £64,000 ; West Indies, £25,000 ; total, £166,500. Shipments per P. and O. : 2nd March, Calcutta, £51,500 ; 2nd March, Bombay, £110,400 ; 2nd March, China, £133,205 ; 2nd March, Japan, £20,800 ; 8th March, Bombay, £48,100 ; total, £364,005."

The total shipments to 8th March amounted to £2,219,890, against £2,279,520 in the corresponding period of 1893. Of this China took £468,780, against only £12,440 in 1893 ; India £1,606,510, against £1,732,880 ; the Straits, £144,600, against £534,200. The imports of silver into Great Britain for the first two months of the year amounted to £2,094,000, against £1,842,000 in the like period in 1893. Most of the increase was in shipments from the United States, very little being obtained more direct from Mexico, and considerably less from the Continent.

The following is a return of the imports from Australasia into Great Britain—quantities and values for the first two months of the present year, in comparison with the like figures for 1893 :—

Articles.	Quantities. Two months ended February 28th. 1893.	1894.	Values. 1893.	1894.
Copper, tons	1,178	808	£56,095	£36,295
Hides, raw cwt.	19,143	34,756	20,132	35,724
Lead, tons	7,093	12,958	70,930	121,105
Leather, lb.	2,366,907	2,344,716	99,482	99,289
Mutton, cwt.	157,643	105,867	310,034	209,988
Tallow, cwt.	128,540	184,964	172,980	253,359
Tin, cwt.	19,555	20,712	93,844	99,177
Wheat, cwt.	41,683	119,704	14,787	40,359
Wine, gall.	85,109	65,661	18,483	12,417
Wool, lb.	138,807,391	155,532,756	5,078,142	5,677,781

Copper, mutton, and wine are the only items which exhibit a falling off.

IMPORT MARKET.

Distributors continue fairly busy with small orders, but in the Import market transactions to-day were on a small scale. The arrival of the English mail claimed some attention, but market movements were not numerous. The tea auction was fairly well attended, and the greater number of the lots offered were sold at prices fairly equivalent to those recently ruling. In breadstuffs more confidence is apparent, and an early change for the better is regarded as not impracticable. In candles there is an easier feeling, consequent upon the reductions which have been made by local manufacturers.

Flour continues to move at from £7 15s for city roller makes down to £7 10s for country roller, both local and imported. Our cable message gives the American visible supply this week as 58,000,000 bushels, against 89,300,000 bushels last week, and 99,400,000 bushels at this time last year. The quantity of breadstuffs afloat for the United Kingdom and the Continent is 4,744,000 quarters, against 4,660,000 quarters last week, and 4,530,800 quarters at this time last year, the increase for the week being 84,000 quarters. The New Zealand Land Association, Limited, for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, inform us that they have received the following advice from their Loudon office, dated yesterday :—"There is an improved feeling. Victorian wheat (parcels) is worth c.i.f. to arrive 25s 6d per 480lb. Victorian wheat (parcels) is worth c.i.f. to arrive 25s per 480lb. Victorian wheat worth 27s 6d per 496lb."

Outside the auction-room not much business was passing in tea. Inferior pekoe souchongs are in full supply, and are being offered from Melbourne as well as locally. The market consequently remains easy for these descriptions, but is firmer for desirable sorts. A line of about 180 half-chests Panyong was placed at about 7½d. Of the Colombo market we have mail advices to 24th March. Owing to the approach of Easter the sales were held on Tuesday (29th March) instead of Wednesday, and the offerings consequently were rather smaller. Prices ruled irregularly, especially for non-sampling breaks, and generally weaker for common and indifferent qualities ; steady for good and useful ; and firm for the few fine and finest. Quality was somewhat disappointing, comparing unfavourably with the improvement noticeable the previous sale. No auction was to be held on 28th March on account of the approach of Easter, but auctions were to be resumed on 4th April instant. A London cable dated 21st March advised : "Market generally unchanged. Teas with quality steady. Poor liquoring teas unchanged. Fair liquoring pekoe souchongs, 6½d ; average on estate account, 8¾d." Of the Calcutta market Messrs. Bathgate, Pim, and Co. report on 17th March :—"Tea : During the interval a few single invoices have been sold privately as they came in, and prices have shown a strong advance on those ruling when the season was in full swing. One or two more invoices have still to come. Regarding the new crop we hear that tea has already been made in the Teral, and that picking is general in the Dooars district, while in Assam, though picking is not general, one or two of the earlier estates have begun work."

At the auction sale of tea, held by Messrs. Fraser and Co. to-day, there was a fair attendance of buyers. Competition was not particularly animated, but the greater part of the tea offered was sold. Prices were rather irregular, but, quality considered, were about equal to those recently ruling. The sales were :—Ceylons : Pekoe souchong, 9 half-chests, 6d ; 29 chests, 5½d ; 20 chests, 5¼d ; 31 half-chests, 4½d ; pekoes, 60 half-chests, 6¼d ; 16 three-quarter-chests, 6¼d ; 16 chests, 6d ; broken pekoe, 33 chests and 8 half-chests offered, none sold ; orange pekoe, 14 chests and 14 half-chests, 8d ; 9 chests, 7d ; broken orange pekoe, 8 half-chests, 11d ; 14 chests, 8½d ; 9 half-chests, 7½d ; souchong, 12 chests, 5½d ; congou, 19 half-chests, 4½d. Foochow teas : 56 half-chests congou, 7d ; 82 half-chests congou, 5½d. Altogether 398 packages Ceylons were offered, and 306 sold. The greater number of the Foochow teas catalogued were not offered, not having been received in time for the sale.

General grocories were without much alteration. Colonial candles are selling pretty freely at the reduction recently established. Imported candles are inclined to be easier, Schiedams having been sold at 6½d. DRJ and Goudas are without alteration. Small sales of currants were made at 3½d. Sales totalling 200 boxes dates were made at a fraction under 2d. A parcel of Rangoon rice was sold for export, ex ship, at market rates. Other sales mentioned included :—1 ton unbleached Cochin ginger ; small parcels of nutmegs, 2s ; 25-case lots Sun jams and trade parcels coriander seed and cummin seed. Some important changes in currants and other staple commodities occurred during the fortnight prior to the despatch of the last English mail. Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write of the markets :—

Dried Fruits.—Currants : The Greek Legislature having refused assertion to proposals to absorb a large quantity of the remaining stock in that country for distilling purposes has much discouraged the market, which is in a very flabby condition. Low Provincials are being done as low as 6s 6d c.i.f. in the Thames. This is of course rubbish, which will not travel nor keep, and it is this fact which makes the price so low, as it must be got rid of for what ever it will fetch. Good Vostizza fruit which will keep for any length of time, and of which there is a limited quantity, is worth 13s to 14s ; but we do not expect the Australian market to take anything but the very commonest, which seems to be the prevailing feature in everything. Sultanas are down to as low as 8s to 10s according to quality, and, although this absurd price according to former years cannot be a paying one, we hear that a larger area still will be planted next year.

Sugar.—The opening of Continental navigation has caused very free arrivals at Hamburg, causing a decline in the market. Demand for forwards, however, absorbs large quantities of ready sugar, which has been reserved for future deliveries, 88 per cent. beet being worth about 13s 1½d as last quoted for May, and 13s 10½d for August. Increased estimates are issued as to the outcome of last year's beet crop, the figures now given being 3,861,000, as against 3,416,816 for the previous year, while the visible stocks of manufactured are 200,000 tons over what they were this time last year. The preparations for this year's crop seem to indicate that a larger area than usual is planted. Foreign granulated is worth 14s 9d to 15s. Grocery crystallised is in fair supply, and at to-day's auctions 9594 bags Demerara and 704 bags Bourbon were offered. Demand was not brisk. The bulk was bought in, but what sold fetched 15s to 17s 3d for the crystallised and 15s to 15s 3d for the Surinam. Queensland Sugar : Only a small business has been done. 2400 packages were sold last week, but at auctions to-day very little was offered. Supplies of good yellows would meet a ready market. Prices, 14s to 14s 6d for greys and up to 15s 9d for yellows. Rum is easier and dull.

In the hardware trade, pig iron is unaltered, and although manufactured iron is also unchanged in price, there is a good general inquiry going on, though some of the ships recently contracted for have been countermanded. Tinplates are without change, but there is a larger business doing.

Hennessey's brandy on the spot remains scarce, and commands 36s to 47s for prompt delivery. To arrive, business has been done from 3d to 6d under these quotations, according to position and size of parcel. Geneva is quiet, except the smaller sizes, which have a good inquiry. A parcel of 10 hogsheads and 25 quarter-casks Lowndes's rum was sold at 2s 7½d. The market for beers is affected to some extent by clearing sales of surplus stocks at low prices. Business mentioned included trade sales of Robertson's, Walker's, Williams's (bulk and case), John Jameson and Son's, Glen Scot, White Horse Cellar, and Brown's four-crown whiskies, Renault's brandy, Gilbey's gin, Silverstream schnapps, Burke's, Blood Wolfe's, and Boar's Head stout, and Aitken's ale (bulk and case). Ports and sherries were rather dull.

Kerosene oil continued firm at current quotations. For a parcel of 1000 cases 7½d in bond was refused. Sales of Light of the Age were made at 1s 3d. About 300 drums castor oil were sold for export at 2s 1d f.o.b. Calcutta advices by mail, dated 17th March, stated that the market was dull, with a downward tendency. There was scarcely any demand for the United Kingdom or for the colonies, the only business reported being 1250 half-cases for the New Zealand market. The next seed was coming in, but prices were not likely to decline much, as at present currencies the local consumption would be largely augmented as against kerosene oil, on which the Government had imposed a further duty.

Woolpacks, spot and arrive, were quoted 1s 6d to 1s 7d. Cornsacks had some inquiry, and for odd bales 5s 3d was paid. For 10-bale lots 5s 1½d was asked. Calcutta mail advices (17th March) state that an easier feeling had prevailed in jute fabrics, and prices, especially for heavy goods, had declined. In view of low prices and absence of demand commensurate with their output, the mills had called a meeting for 20th March to limit the working time to five days per week, and further curtail work to four days should it be found necessary. Further business in woolpacks, covering 3000 bales April-July shipment, had been done on the basis of 1s 5d to 1s 4¾d c.f.i. for standard packs. This brings purchases for the season to between 21,000 and 23,000 bales. Two or three mills having come out as sellers of cornsacks, "bears" covered up about 4000 bales at the equivalent of 4s 3d c.f.i., and were willing to go on at the price, but at the moment the mills were holding off. Total purchases for Australia amounted to about 5000 bales during the fortnight. Until the "bears" had got all they wanted it was thought that business for the colonies would be difficult. There had been only a small inquiry for branbags for Australia, about 200 bales being taken for March shipment at 3s 2¾d to 3s 2d c.f.i. The c.f.i. quotations given above are in all cases for London credits. The s.s. Darius was fixed to sail at the end of March, and the Clonearry was likely to be the April steamer. The Nevasa brings 885 bales of woolpacks to Adelaide, 550 to Melbourne, 1400 to Sydney, and 300 to Queensland ports, also 425 bales of cornsacks to Melbourne, 50 to Sydney, and 80 to Queensland ports, and 5 bales branbags to Adelaide, 45 to Melbourne, and 160 to Sydney.

In chemicals not much business was passing. Carbonate of soda in ton lots was sold at £9 5s to £9 7s 6d ; soda crystals at £4 10s ; and whiting at 52s 6d. For 25 drums Golding, Davis, and Co.'s caustic soda £13 10s was paid, and for trade parcels of Crooke's tartaric acid 12½d.

Fencing wire was unchanged, No. 8 selling at £7 10s to £7 12s 6d, and No. 10 at £7 15s to £7 17s 6d. For small lots of barbed wire £16 was paid. Galvanised iron was without alteration. An assortment of wire nails was placed on the basis of 12s 6d, and a parcel of black sheets at £13. At auction Messrs. Fraser and Co. disposed of a quantity of Thames galvanised iron, with all faults, at £16 5s per ton, net cash.

Return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ending 11th April :—

From Bathurst, 2714 bags, 200 sacks, 94 cases, 94 eggs, 198 cases ; bacon, 14 bags, 785 sides ; hay, 74 trucks ; straw, 31 trucks ; chaff, 118 trucks ; wool, 671 bales ; sheepskins, 1231 f.-q. ; wheat, 1000 tons ; flour, 491 tons ; oats, 20 tons ; barley, 4 tons ; maize, 20 tons ; meal, 2 tons ; potatoes 206 tons ; bran, 140 tons ; pollard, 68 tons.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £5064. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1629 ; tobacco, £1211 ; silk, £77 ; ale, porter and beer, in wood, £39 ; tobacco and snuff, £355 ; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £153 ; cigars, £230 ; cigarettes, £186 ; tea, £35 ; dried fruits, £31. Specific duty : Candles, £33 ; cocoa and chocolate, £40 ; doors, wood, £14 ; flour, £57 ; fruits, green, £158 ; methylated spirit, £20 ; oil, kerosene, £172 ; oils, other, £20 ; onions, £22 ; paper hangings, £17 ; potatoes, £75 ; salt, £20 ; timber, dressed, £37 ; timber, undressed, £63 ; tinctures, under 50 per cent., £10 ; tinctures, over 50 per cent., £38. Ad valorem : 10 per cent., £869 ; 15 per cent., £180. Colonial distilled spirits, £42 ; excise on beer, £1408 ; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £14. Total, £6064.

EXPORT MARKET.

Of late it has been found impossible on Thursdays to finish the sales of cattle before darkness stops the proceedings. With a view to obviate this inconvenience the Fat Stock Salesmen's Association have decided that, on and after Thursday, the 19th instant, the cattle sales shall not begin later than 4 p.m., whether the sheep sales are over or not. This arrangement will provide plenty of time to dispose of the cattle available. An official intimation of this decision will be published in due course.

At Darling Harbour to-day 200 bales of wool were manifested ; 41 arrived from the Hunter, and 55 came to hand by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 9.

The attendance of buyers at the Wool Exchange keeps well up. Now and again the influx of new faces may be noticed, all of which tends to give vigour to the market. Biddings come very generally from all sections of the trade, and some heavy buying at times takes place for foreign account.

America is also often to the fore, though as large quantity has, as yet, been secured for that quarter. Catalogues are generally not heavy, and it is expected that a considerable total will be carried forward to next series. Whether this be a wise step remains to be seen ; but the probability points in the direction of an upward movement in May, especially if speculation sets in in view of an open market in the States, which is quite likely, for raw material, although much regret will be felt if woollen goods have to bear a duty, which is now apparent. Free wool and free woollen goods would indeed give an impetus to those industries at home and on the Continent.

The demand for good medium merino wools, long and light, is still maintained at the Exchange, while all descriptions of crossbreds, especially those free from fault (as New Zealand), command keen competition at firm rates. South Africa wools and those of similar character of Australian growth are neglected, and move off at easy rates, many at times being withdrawn from sale. Short pieces and locks, scoured, still sell readily at good prices, taken chiefly for clothing purposes. The sales have been shortened by three days, and will now close on Saturday 7th March, leaving an interval of over six weeks before the commencement of the third series, on 1st May. The period will afford an opportunity of working down stocks, and, should there be a fairly good consumption, buyers will return with keen appetites, apart from any outside influences ; should these arise from the quarter to which every body has been looking, then those who could afford to wait will reap the benefit.

Meantime Australian purchases for direct consumption, so-called, are coming to hand, but those exposed for sale show most unsatisfactory results. Thus far the sellers in the colony have had the best of it, but unless the market improves here the result of the season's operations will prove bad indeed.

Provincial markets are dull, trade difficult to do, and financial rumours are in the air, some anticipating bad times before many months are past.

Buyers of tops and yarns are standing aloof for the present, having evidently supplied themselves for the near future. Sellers, however, evince an independent tone ; were it otherwise, prices would doubtless give way ; but, with large supplies of the raw material, arrived and en route from the colonies, bought at a high figure, sellers will fight long and hard before making any concession, which would mean a loss.

Suitings of light material for summer wear are likely to consume large quantities of worsted cloths, which will greatly strengthen the top and yarn trade. Trade in a general way is on the improvement if Board of Trade returns can be relied upon. Imports and exports are larger for the last two months. Factories which were recently running short time are better employed, and altogether the outlook is slightly better.

Annexed are a few particulars of some leading clips catalogued and sold during the past week :—

New South Wales Wools.—Moombria, greasy first combing, 6¾d, greasy AA combing at 8d, greasy A combing at 7¾d, greasy first lambs at 8d, greasy second lambs at 6¾d, greasy third lambs at 5¾d, greasy broken at 8d, greasy first pieces at 7¾d ; JJJ over D, greasy first combing at 6¾d, 6½d, greasy second combing at 6¼d, 6d, greasy first clothing at 6¼d, 6d, 5¾d, greasy second clothing at 5¾d, 5½d, greasy first lambs at 5¾d, greasy second lambs at 5¾d, greasy first pieces at 5¾d, greasy second pieces at 5¾d ; Trankey, greasy first combing at 6¾d, greasy second combing at 6¼d, greasy first clothing at 6¼d, 6d, greasy second clothing at 5¾d, greasy first lambs at 5¾d, greasy second lambs at 5¾d, greasy first pieces at 5¾d, greasy second pieces at 5¾d ; Fisher over Yanga, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy first lambs at 7¼d, greasy second lambs at 6¾d, greasy first pieces at 6¾d ; Bidgeemia, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy second combing at 6¾d, 6½d, greasy first clothing at 6¼d, 6d, greasy first lambs at 5¾d, greasy first pieces at 5¾d, greasy second clothing at 5¾d, 5½d, greasy first lambs at 5½d, greasy first pieces

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JULIA JOSEPHINE MCAULEY will move from St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to Waverley Cemetery. A solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 188 King-street, Newtown; and 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt. Telephone, 58N.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS VIQUERAT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret; to move from their residence, 110 Fownes-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.

CHAS. KINSELLA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and 78 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst. Telephone, 992.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant SON, Arthur; to move from their residence, 57 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 180 Devonshire-st., Sunnner Hill, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN DANIEL DELANY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 15 Campbell-street, Camperdown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 163 George-street, opp. Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN A. DELANY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John Daniel; to move from his late residence, 15 Campbell-street, Camperdown, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., to Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. C. Kinsela, undertaker, 163 George-st. and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SARAH HOLLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, the late William Holley; to move from her residence, Holtermann-st., St. Leonards, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., and proceed to St. Thomas' Cemetery. Thos. Bigley, undertaker.

W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, EMBALMERS, UNDERTAKERS, and MONUMENTAL MASONS, 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West; 49 and 169 Riley-street; 13 Regent-street; 42 Ross-street, Forest Lodge; 150 Bridge-road, Camperdown; and Macpherson-street, Waverley. Tel., 588.

Parliamentary Elections.

FLINDERS L.E.—Friends of Labour CANDIDATE, J. A. DOBBIE, will meet TO-NIGHT, Doyle's Hotel, Pyrmont, and Bourke-st., at 8. Electors in town will be invited to attend. J. F. Buckley, hon. sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.—Alderman WM. THOS. POOLE is a CANDIDATE for your suffrages, and will go to the poll.

W. T. POOLE.

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MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in City, Suburbs, and Country, at 5 to 6½ per cent., for 3 to 5 years. PROPRIETORS RELEASED from BUILDING SOCIETIES, Banks, and other financial institutions. Money lent upon second mortgage. Money advanced upon unwarned loan policies, pianos, machinery, furniture. Bills discounted. Advances under wills. HARRY C. ELLERTON, City Mutual Life Assurance Offices (ground floor), corner Hunter and High streets.

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LIGHT Spring-cart, stanch Horse, and Harness, £18 10s for; new Sulky, Horse, Harness, £9 10s; new Sulkies, £9 each; new Butcher's Cart, £15; new Springcart, £15; Springcart, £7 10s. McCarty.

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